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THE SENATE.

SESSION OF 1887.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT, C. M. STEDMAN ..... Wilmington.
PRINCIPAL CLERK, ROBERT M. FURMAN ..... Asheville.
READING CLERK, D. B. NICHOLSON ..... Clinton.
ENROLLING CLERK, J. M. BROWN ..... Albemarle.
ENGROSSING CLERK, J. W. GUDGER ..... Bakersville.
DOORKEEPER, W. V. CLIFTON ..... Selma.

SENATORS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
1st	W. P. SHAW	Winton.
1st	W. J. GRIFFIN	Elizabeth City.
2d	J. A. SPRUILL	Columbia.
2d	CHAS. F. WARREN	Washington.
3d	FRANCIS D. WINSTON	Windsor.
4th	HENRY EPPS	Halifax.
5th	R. S. TAYLOR	Tarboro.
6th	W. R. WILLIAMS	Greenville.
7th	JOHN H. THORPE	Rocky Mount.
7th	T. S. COLLIE	Cedar Rock.
8th	C. C. CLARK	Newbern.
	(Succeeded February 18th by GEO. GREEN, Jr., contestant)	Newbern.
9th	J. W. SAUNDERS	Saunders' Store.
10th	W. G. BROADHURST	Seven Springs.
10th	JOHN A. BRYAN	Warsaw.
11th	WILLIAM ARTHUR	Falling Creek.
12th	C. P. LOCKEY	Wilmington.
13th	W. J. SUTTON	Elizabethtown.
14th	E. W. KERR	Clinton.
15th	H. D. WILLIAMSON	Cerro Gordo.
15th	J. E. PURCELL	Lumberton.
16th	JOHN MCCORMICK	Barbecue.

SENATORS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
17th	JAMES H. POU	Smithfield.
18th	W. L. TERRELL	Neuse.
19th	C. A. COOK	Warrenton.
20th	T. S. HARRISON	Purley.
20th	JAMES B. MASON	Chapel Hill.
21st	W. H. JENKINS	Young's Cross Roads.
22d	H. D. MASON	Williams' Mills.
23d	H. N. SIMPSON	Stoweville.
24th	J. S. MURROW	High Point.
25th	DUNCAN E. MCIVER	Sanford.
26th	J. F. CROWDER	Wadeville.
27th	H. B. ADAMS	Monroe,
28th	SAMUEL J. PEMBERTON	Albemarle.
29th	SYD. B. ALEXANDER	Charlotte.
30th	F. E. SHOBER	Salisbury.
31st	S. E. WILLIAMS	Lexington
32d	W. C. MATHEWS	Walnut Cove.
33d	JOHN A. LILLINGTON	Panther Creek.
34th	W. D. TURNER	Statesville.
34th	ELI M. STEVENSON	Taylorsville.
35th	W. C. FIELDS	Sparta.
36th	ISAAC H. BAILEY	Bakersville.
36th	JOHN TULL	Morganton.
37th	W. L. CROUSE	Crouse.
38th	J. L. WEBB	Shelby.
39th	J. B. EAVES	Champton.
40th	J. J. FOX	Jupiter.
41st	GEO. W. WILSON	Davidson River.
42d	KOPE ELIAS	Franklin.

SENATE JOURNAL,

SESSION 1887.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 5, 1887.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembled this day, in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Raleigh.

Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, was present and called the Senate to order. Robt. M. Furman, Clerk of the last Senate, acted as Clerk.

The President, addressing the Senators, said:

SENATORS: By virtue of the provisions of the Constitution, it devoles upon me to preside over this body when organized. I shall endeavor to discharge the duty thus imposed upon me, impartially and justly. I trust that each one of us may so act his part, that when our deliberations have closed and this session ended, we may realize that we have contributed to the prosperity and happiness of the people of the State. The Senate will come to order for the purpose of organization.

The following Senators presented themselves, with proper certificates of election, and were duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office:

First District—W. P. Shaw.
Second District—C. F. Warren and J. A. Spruill.
Third District—Francis D. Winston.
Fourth District—Henry Epps.
Fifth District—R. S. Taylor.
Sixth District—W. R. Williams.

Seventh District—John H. Thorpe and T. S. Collie.
Ninth District—J. W. Saunders.
Tenth District—John A. Bryan and Wm. G. Broadhurst.
Eleventh District—W. Arthur.
Twelfth District—C. P. Lockey.
Thirteenth District—W. J. Sutton.
Fourteenth District—E. W. Kerr.
Fifteenth District—J. E. Purcell and H. D. Williamson.
Sixteenth District—John McCormick.
Seventeenth District—James H. Pou.
Nineteenth District—C. A. Cook.
Twentieth District—T. S. Harrison and James B. Mason.
Twenty-Second District—H. D. Mason.
Twenty-Third District—H. N. Simpson.
Twenty-Fourth District—J. S. Murrow.
Twenty-Fifth District—Duncan E. McIver.
Twenty-Sixth District—John T. Crowder.
Twenty-Seventh District—Henry B. Adams.
Twenty-Eighth District—S. J. Pemberton.
Twenty-Ninth District—S. B. Alexander.
Thirtieth District—F. E. Shober.
Thirty-First District—S. E. Williams.
Thirty-Third District—John A. Lillington.
Thirty-Fourth District—W. D. Turner and Eli M. Stevenson.
Thirty-Fifth District—W. C. Fields.
Thirty-Sixth District—Isaac H. Bailey and John Tull.
Thirty-Seventh District—W. L. Crouse.
Thirty-Eighth District—J. L. Webb.
Thirty-Ninth District—J. B. Eaves.
Fortieth District—J. J. Fox.
Forty-Second District—K. Elias.

When the Eighth District was called, Mr. Charles C. Clark presented himself and submitted a paper writing, in words following, to-wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CRAVEN COUNTY.

I, MAYER HAHN, Sheriff of said Craven county, do hereby certify that an election was held in said county, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1886, for Senator for the Eighth Senatorial District of North Carolina, and that the Board of County Canvassers for said county, on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1886, declared and proclaimed that Charles C. Clark was elected Senator for the said Eighth Senatorial District of North Carolina at the said election.

Witness, my hand and seal, this sixth day of November, 1886.

(Signed) MAYER HAHN, [SEAL,]
Sheriff of Craven.

And Mr. George Green, Jr., presented himself and submitted a paper writing, in words following, to-wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CRAVEN COUNTY.

I, MAYER HAHN, Sheriff of said Craven county, do certify that an election was held in said Craven county, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1886, for Senator of the Eighth Senatorial District of North Carolina, and that I was present at the meeting of the Board of Canvassers for said county, on the fourth day of November, 1886, as such Sheriff, and that George Green, Jr., received from the returns made to the said Board of Canvassers from the voting precincts in said county, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven votes for Senator from said Eighth Senatorial District of North Carolina, and Charles C. Clark received one thousand seven hundred and eight votes from said district, making a majority of two hundred and thirty-nine votes for George Green, Jr., for Senator from Craven county (Eighth Senatorial District of North Carolina).

Witness, my hand and seal, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1886.

(Signed) MAYER HAHN, [SEAL,]
Sheriff Craven County.

Whereupon, the President said: "The Chair has examined the credentials presented by C. C. Clark and George Green, Jr., from the Eighth Senatorial District. The Chair decides that C. C. Clark has the *prima facie* right, and is entitled to be sworn. His certificate is signed by the person authorized to give the same, viz.: the Sheriff of Craven county. It recites that the body empowered by law, to-wit: the Board of Canvassers for Craven county, to judicially determine the returns, did declare said C. C. Clark to be elected Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District, and did proclain the same, according to the requirements of the statute.

The Sheriff of Craven county also gives a certificate to George Green, Jr., which certificate states that said Sheriff was present at the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, as such Sheriff, and that George Green, Jr., received from the returns made to said board a majority of two hundred and thirty-nine votes. There is no warrant under our election law by which the Sheriff of Craven county can determine the result in the Senatorial District composed of Craven county. In the certificate given to George Green, Jr., he takes upon himself the powers given to the Board of County Canvassers. The attention of Senators is called to the election law of the State, and especially to Sections 2694, 2700 and 2702, second volume of The Code. Whilst deciding that C. C. Clark has the *prima facie* right and is entitled to be sworn in, the Chair distinctly states that the decision is made entirely upon the face of the certificates presented and without any reference whatever to the merits of the contest. That question should be determined by the Senate.

The oath of office was thereupon administered to Mr. C. C. Clark, and he took his seat.

It appearing that a quorum of all the Senators elect was present, the Senate was declared ready to proceed to an organization.

Nominations for a Chief Clerk being in order,

Mr. Pemberton nominated Robert M. Furman, of the county of Buncombe, which was seconded by Mr. Lockey.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

FOR MR. FURMAN—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Winston—41.

Mr. Furman was declared duly elected.

Nominations for Principal Doorkeeper being in order,

Mr. Webb nominated Mr. W. V. Clifton, of the county of Wake. Mr. Cook seconded the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

FOR MR. CLIFTON—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Winston—39.

Mr. Clifton was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Pou, a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed with business.

Mr. Shober moved a committee of two, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to co-operate with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that it was ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to send. Adopted.

The President appointed as the Senate branch of the committee Messrs. Shober and Cook.

Mr. Lockey submitted the following:

Resolved, That a Committee on Rules be appointed, and that the rules of the last Senate be adopted for the government of this body until new rules shall be adopted.

Mr. Pemberton offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to draft and report rules for the government of the Senate.

The substitute was adopted.

The President appointed on the committee Messrs. Pemberton, Webb and Winston.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 6, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. W. L. Terrell, Senator elect for the Eighteenth District; W. C. Mathews, Senator elect for the Thirty-Second District; G. W. Wilson, Senator elect for the Forty-First District, presented themselves, with proper credentials, took and subscribed the oath of office, and entered upon their duties.

The President announced the next order of business to be the election of a Reading Clerk for the Senate.

Mr. Adams nominated for that position Mr. D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson county.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

FOR MR. NICHOLSON—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Baily, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—45.

Mr. Nicholson was declared elected.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order,

Mr. Williamson nominated Mr. John W. Gudger, of the county of Mitchell.

Mr. Mason of Orange nominated Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Orange.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

For Mr. Gudger—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston —36.

Voting for Mr. Alexander—Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—11.

Mr. Gudger was declared elected.

For Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate,

Mr. Pou nominated Mr. A. M. Noble, of Johnston county.

Mr. Mason of Orange nominated Mr. Ruffin Cheek, of Orange.

The Senate voted, as follows:

For Mr. Noble—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

Voting for Mr. Cheek—Messrs. Eaves, Mason of Orange and Murrow—3.

Mr. Noble was declared elected.

The President then administered the oath of office to the Principal Clerk, Reading and Engrossing Clerks, Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Lockey presented the notice of contest of Mr. George Green, Jr., of Craven county, claiming the seat occupied by Mr. C. C. Clark, as Senator for the Eighth Senatorial District. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 1, bill to amend Sections nine hundred and eighty-seven and nine hundred and eight of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 2, bill to amend Section 2799 of The Code. Referred, with accompanying petition, to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 3, bill to authorize the commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings and works and public highways or dirt roads of the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 5, bill to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 6, bill amendatory of the Laws of 1885 in relation to the registration of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison introduced the following:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish Senators with the two volumes of The Code during the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Fields offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of State be requested to place upon the desks of Senators a copy of The Code for use during the session of the Senate; and also the Laws of 1885.

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to amend the substitute by adding the Laws of 1876–'77. Lost.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Shaw introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with profound sensibility and tender sadness the announcement of the death of Hon. M. R. Gregory, member-elect of this body, from the First District.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of the Senate be tendered the family of Mr. Gregory, in their bereavement, and the Secretary of the Senate transmit to them a copy of these resolutions.

In further respect to the memory of my colleague, I move the Senate do now adjourn.

Messrs. Shaw, Warren and Winston addressed the Senate in support of the resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 7, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Shober, of joint committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned it; and the Governor announced he would com-

municate by message with the General Assembly forthwith. The committee was discharged from further service.

Mr. Lockey presented a notice of contest, signed by Wiley H. Robbins and Archibald C. Griffin, claiming the seats now occupied by Messrs. J. H. Thorpe and T. S. Collie, as Senators for the Seventh Senatorial District. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Pemberton announced that Mr. Williams was detained from his seat yesterday, and is to-day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Pou, leave of absence was granted for to-day and to-morrow to the Assistant Doorkeeper, who is detained at his room by sickness.

Mr. W. K. Jenkins, Senator elect for the Twenty-First Senatorial District, presented himself, with proper certificate of election, took and subscribed the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Lockey, S. B. 7, bill to amend section 5, Article VI, of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt from taxation newly established manufacturing industries for a period of five years. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 8, bill to repeal an act entitled an act to protect fish, &c. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 9, bill to amend Sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, S. R. 10, resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers; to refund tax paid under mistake. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Adams (by request), S. B. 11, bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 12, bill to amend Section 3734 of The Code: to increase the salary of the Superior Court Judges, and to prohibit Supreme and Superior Court Judges from accepting free passes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 13, resolution appointing a committee on heating the Senate Chamber. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Epps, S. R. 14, resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress on Blair Educational Bill. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 15, bill to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 16, bill to establish a "Code of Evidence." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Adams, S. R. 17, resolution authorizing the appointment of committees. Placed on the Calendar.

By consent,

S. R. 17, resolution authorizing the appointment of committees was taken up for consideration, and adopted.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 18, bill to amend Section 3449 of The Code, so as to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the roads of the State in lieu of imprisonment in jail. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the organization of that honorable body, and that it was ready to proceed with public business; also, that Mr. John R. Webster, of Rockingham, is elected Speaker; Geo. M. Bulla, of Davidson, is elected Principal Clerk; W. M. Davies, of Henderson, Engrossing Clerk; W. G. Burkhead, of Durham, Reading Clerk; D. R. Julian, Doorkeeper; and H. J. Reitzel, Assistant Doorkeeper.

Also informing the Senate of the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to appoint a committee of the two Houses to wait upon the Governor, and that Messrs. Holt, Overman and Brogden were appointed the House branch of such committee.

A message was also received transmitting to the Senate a message from his Excellency, the Governor, with accompanying documents. The message of the Governor was read, and, with the accompanying documents, placed on the Calendar.

A message was also received transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 19, S. B. 19, bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate would, at the hour of 12 M., to-day, proceed to ballot for an Enrolling Clerk for this General Assembly, and asking the concurrence of that honorable body in the same; also announcing that Messrs. Turner and Winston had been appointed tellers to superintend the election on the part of the Senate.

By consent,

Mr. Elias introduced

S. B. 20, bill to amend Section 968 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 21, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Winston introduced

S. B. 22, bill to amend Section 412 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams introduced, by request,

S. B. 23, bill to regulate and establish the fees and compensation of Solicitors. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 13, resolution appointing a Committee on Heating the Senate Chamber, was adopted.

The President appointed on the committee Messrs. Winston, Elias and McCormick.

H. B. 19, S. B. 19, bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Warren moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations. The motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees of the Senate:

On Judiciary—Mr. Adams, chairman; Messrs. Warren, Pemberton, Clark, Fields, Pou, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Elias, Kerr, Turner, Shober, Cook, Winston, Lockey.

On Privileges and Elections—Mr. Fields, chairman; Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Warren, Turner, Cook, Winston.

On Corporations—Mr. Williamson, chairman; Messrs. Webb, Bailey, Williams of Davidson, Purcell, McCormick, Cook.

On Salaries and Fees—Mr. Pemberton, chairman; Messrs. Stevenson, McIver, Warren, Shaw, Saunders, Sutton.

On Insurance—Mr. Thorpe, chairman; Messrs. Pemberton, Stevenson, Tull, Spruill, Lillington, Murrow.

Mr. Winston moved that the Senate meet daily at eleven o'clock A. M., until further orders.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 8, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the leave of absence of the Assistant Doorkeeper, heretofore granted, was extended until next Wednesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 24, bill to more certainly secure to mechanics and unskilled laborers the payment of their wages or earnings. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 25, bill for the relief of the sheriffs, tax-collectors and tax-payers of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, S. B. 26, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Shepherd's (Shepard's) Point Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson (by request), S. B. 28, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 29, bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the "Rutherford Railway Construction Company" and the "Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway" with the "Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 31, bill to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1885 (to dispense with the second term of the Superior Court for Alexander county). Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 32, bill in relation to the time and duration of the terms of courts in Ashe and Watauga counties, in the Tenth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 33, bill to amend chapter 359, of the acts of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lockey, S. R. 34, resolution providing for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider the subject of protecting and encouraging sheep husbandry. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations—By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 19, S. B. 19, bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Campany, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections—By Mr. Fields, the notice of contest filed by W. H. Robbins and A. C. Griffin, contestants, claiming the seats now occupied by Messrs. J. H. Thorpe and T. S. Collie, as Senators for the Seventh Senatorial District; reporting that the contestants, W. H. Robbins and A. C. Griffin, having, by their attorneys, appeared before the Committee and asked leave to withdraw the notice of contest, recommended the said contestants be allowed to withdraw said notice.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the report of the Committee was adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 19, S. B. 19, bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 25, bill for the relief of sheriffs, tax collectors and taxpayers of the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend:

Strike out "March, 1887," and insert in lieu thereof "first of May, 1887."

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Insert "This act shall not have the effect of releasing the sureties on any bond of such sheriff or other accounting officer from liability on the bond."

Mr. Turner moved to amend:

Add, "This act shall only apply to the Sheriff of Alexander county."

On motion of Mr. Winston, the

Bill, with pending amendments, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ELECTION OF AN ENROLLING CLERK.

The hour having arrived for the Senate to vote for Enrolling Clerk, nominations are declared in order, and

Mr. Pemberton nominated Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly county. Mr. Webb seconded the nomination of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Cook nominated Mr. E. R. Ellis, of Wilson county, which was seconded by Mr. Lockey.

The Senate voted, as follows:

For Mr. Brown—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—30.

Those voting for Mr. Ellis were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—17.

When Mr. Winston's name was called, he announced himself paired with Mr. Williams of Pitt, who, if present, would vote for Mr. Brown, and he for Mr. Ellis.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees:

On Internal Improvements—Mr. Warren, chairman; Messrs. Adams, Williamson, Elias, Bailey, Saunders, Kerr, Simpson, Lockey.

On Finance—Mr. Alexander, chairman; Messrs. Pou, Thorpe, Bryan, Adams, Tull, Pemberton, Shaw, Eaves.

On Claims—Mr. Williams of Davidson, chairman; Messrs. Williams of Pitt, Kerr, Shaw, Stevenson, Mason of Chatham, Epps.

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining—Mr. Williams of Pitt, chairman: Messrs. Bryan, Alexander, Thorpe, Wilson, Purcell, Eaves.

On Engrossed Bills—Mr. McIver, chairman; Messrs. Turner, Purcell, Collie, Thorpe, Tull, Lillington.

On Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Fields, chairman; Messrs. Kerr, Pou, Williamson, Crouse, Terrell, Taylor.

On Banks and Currency—Mr. Pemberton, chairman; Messrs. Alexander, Webb, Tull, Purcell, Sutton, Fox.

On Military Affairs—Mr. Webb, chairman; Messrs. Crouse, Spruill, Collie, Warren, Jenkins, Harrison, Mason of Orange.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. Winston, of tellers to superintend the election of an Enrolling Clerk, reported,

In the Senate Mr. Brown received 30 votes and Mr. Ellis received 17 votes; in the House Mr. Brown received 63 votes, and Mr. Ellis received 50 votes. Mr. Brown having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The President of the Senate then administered the oath of office to the Enrolling Clerk elect, and that officer entered upon his duties.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the rules were suspended and

H. B. 19, S. B. 19, bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Association, was taken up on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the President was authorized to appoint an additional member on the Committee on Military

Affairs. The President appointed on said committee Mr. Warren.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 10, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, petition of citizens of No. 3 Township, Edgecombe county, against the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren, petition from merchants of the town of Washington, concerning weights and measures. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 35, bill for the relief of Mary C. Shaw. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 36, bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of article 10 of the State Constitution. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 37, bill concerning the vacancy in the Fifth Congressional District. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 38, bill to allow the commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock law fund. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 39, bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 40, bill to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years of age in workshops, mines and factories. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Shober, S. B. 41, bill for the relief of Mollie E. Perry. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 42, bill to give mayors, justices of the peace, or other judicial officers having jurisdiction of the violation of any city or town by-law, power to remit at their discretion the whole or a part of any fine or penalty imposed in certain instances. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 43, bill to repeal an act creating a County Board of Education. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Purcell, S. R. 44, resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 45, bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Epps, S. B. 46, bill to amend Sections 2694 and 2727 of the Election Law. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 47, bill to amend Section 987 of The Code, in relation to the punishment of assaults. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 48, bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876–'77. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 49, bill to make Bogue Sound, in Carteret county, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Pemberton, of the Special Committee on Rules for the government of the Senate, submitted the following report:

SENATE RULES OF ORDER.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The President having taken the chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected.

2. After the reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The Presentation of Petitions.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Messages from the House of Representatives.
5. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
6. Unfinished Business of Preceding Day.
7. Special Orders.
8. General Orders: First, bills and resolutions on third reading; second, bills and resolutions on second reading, but messages from the Governor and House of Representatives, and communications and reports from State Officers, and reports from the Committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills, may be received and acted on under any order of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

4. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, who is hereby vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President, except that of giving a casting vote in case of a tie when he shall have voted as a Sena-

tor; but his power as such substitute shall not continue for a longer period than two days, without leave of the Senate.

5. He shall assign to Doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.

OF THE CLERK.

6. The President and Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered as hereinafter provided. The Calendar shall include the number and title of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and been received by the Senate for concurrence.

7. He shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution or laws of this State.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

8. Every Senator presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title, which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill, with his name.

9. All motions shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any Senator, delivered in at the table, and read by the President or Clerk, before the same shall be debated; but any such motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

10. If any question contains several distinct propositions it shall be divided by the President at the request of any Senator: *Provided*, each sub-division, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposition.

11. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, or read any newspaper while the Journals or public papers are being read. When the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of, or across the house, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between him and the President.

12. Every Senator wishing to speak or debate, or to present a petition or other paper, or to make a motion or report, shall rise from his seat and address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by him. No Senator shall speak more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject, without leave of the Senate; and when two or more Senators rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

13. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when a question is stated by the Chair, shall vote thereon unless he shall be excused by the Senate, or unless he be directly interested in the question; and the bar of the Senate shall include the entire Senate Chamber.

14. When a motion to adjourn, or for recess, shall be affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave his place till adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

15. Standing Committees, consisting, unless otherwise ordered, of seven members, except the Committee on Judiciary, which shall be composed of fourteen Senators, and the Committee of Finance, which shall be composed of nine Senators, shall be appointed by the President on the following subjects:

1. On Propositions and Grievances.
2. On Privileges and Elections.
3. On Claims.
4. On Judiciary.
5. On Internal Improvements.
6. On Education.
7. On Military Affairs.

8. On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.
9. On Banks and Currency.
10. On Corporations.
11. On Finance.
12. On Insurance.
13. On Penal Institutions.
14. On Salaries and Fees.
15. On Engrossed Bills.
16. On Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum.
17. On Insane Asylum.

But the President may, in his discretion, add one or more Senators to each committee.

16. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed.

17. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the General Orders with the bill or resolution.

OF GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

18. Any bill or other matter may be made a Special Order for a particular day or hour by a vote of a majority of the Senators voting, and if it shall not be completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place on the Calendar, unless it shall be made a Special Order for another day; and when a Special Order is under consideration, it shall take precedence of any Special Order or a subsequent Order for the day, but such subsequent Order may be taken up immediately after the previous Special Order has been disposed of.

19. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of

the President to refer the subject matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

PROCEEDINGS WHEN THERE IS NOT A QUORUM VOTING.

20. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such a number is not present, there shall be a call of the Senate, and if a quorum is ascertained to be present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for the want of a quorum or for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the Calendar in its proper order.

PRECEDENCE OF MOTION.

21. When a question is before the Senate, no motions shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz.:

1. For an Adjournment.
2. For the Previous Question.
3. To Lay on the Table.
4. To Postpone Indefinitely.
5. To Postpone to a Day Certain.
6. To Commit to a Standing Committee.
7. To Commit to a Select Committee.
8. To Amend.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

22. The previous question shall always be as follows: "Shall the debate be now closed?" and until it be decided shall preclude all debate. If this question be decided in the affirmative, the vote shall be taken on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration according to its precedence as set forth. However, any Senator moving the previous question,

may restrict the same to an amendment, or other matter then under discussion. If such question, whether it apply to the main question or to particular matter, be decided in the negative, then the debate shall proceed as if the previous question had not been moved.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

23. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

24. The respective motions to postpone to a day certain or commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

25. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

26. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate without debate.

27. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called, and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate.

QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

28. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out of the regular order in which it stands on the Calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

29. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

30. No bill or resolution after being laid upon the table, upon motion, shall be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

DECORUM IN DEBATE.

31. No remark reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator shall be in order in debate, unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

32. When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate, and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator, and if a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

33. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or the longest time.

34. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate. Nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day, or the next following legislative day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless the same shall be made by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in said bill, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

35. All bills and resolutions shall take their place upon the Calendar according to their number, and shall be taken up in regular order unless otherwise ordered.

36. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber during the sessions.

37. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session and shall continue uncovered during their continuance in the Chamber.

38. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is so absent without leave.

39. No person other than the Executive and Judicial officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, unless on invitation of the President, or by a vote of the Senate, shall be admitted within the bar.

40. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the Senators elected; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

41. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the Doorkeeper, or any other person, for any or all absent Senators, as the majority of the Senators present shall determine.

42. The yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the Journal upon demand of one-fifth of the Senators present.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, S. B. 2, bill to amend Section 2799 of The Code, was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion, the rules were suspended, the bill was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Mr. McCormick, of Special Committee on Heating the Senate Chamber, submitted a verbal report, with suggestions as to the necessity and practicability of making the Senate Chamber safe as to health and comfortable.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the rules were suspended and S. B. 37, bill concerning a vacancy in the Fifth Congressional District, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees:

On the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—Mr. Webb, chairman; Messrs. Wilson, Bailey, Clark, Mason of Chatham, Broadhurst, Crowder.

On Education—Mr. Clark, chairman; Messrs. Fields, Williams of Davidson, Shaw, Stevenson, Winston, Mason of Orange.

On Enrolled Bills—Mr. Turner, chairman; Messrs. Pemberton, Shaw, Lillington, Mathews.

On Library—Mr. Crouse, chairman; Messrs. Collie, McCormick, Epps, Arthur.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Saunders, chairman; Messrs. Bryan, Spruill, Broadhurst, Mathews.

On Federal Relations—Mr. Shober, chairman; Messrs. Elias, Wilson, Mason of Orange, Mason of Chatham.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 34, resolution providing for the appointment of a joint select committee to take into consideration the protection of sheep husbandry, was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 44, resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records, was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adams, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Purcell until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Shober, leave of absence was granted Mr. Clark until Friday next.

Mr. Pemberton announced that Mr. Williams of Pitt was still detained at his room by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 11, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Collie announced that his colleague, Mr. Thorpe, was detained from his seat to-day by sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 26, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 9, bill to amend Sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 1, bill to amend Sections 987 and 908 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 32, bill in relation to the time and duration of the terms of Court in Ashe and Watauga, in the Tenth Judicial District, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 33, bill to amend chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 5, bill to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 20, bill to amend Section 968 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 25, bill for the relief of the sheriffs, tax collectors and tax payers of the State, with pending amendments, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 10, resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers, to refund tax paid under mistake, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Shepherd's (Shepard's) Point Land Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Williamson, for Committee on Corporations, requested that S. B. 29, bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, etc., now in the hands of the committee, be ordered printed. It was so ordered.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed:

S. R. 34, resolution providing for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider the subject of protecting and encouraging sheep husbandry.

S. R. 44, resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which are duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 19, S. B. 19, an act to incorporate "Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company."

S. B. 37, H. B. 85, an act concerning a vacancy in the Fifth Congressional District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shober, S. B. 50, bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to provide for heating and supplying the Capitol building with water. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Pou, S. R. 51, resolution directing the Keeper of the Capitol to close the aperture in the rotunda of this Capitol. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey, S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 258 of Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 53, bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 54, bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 55, bill to repeal chapter 355, Laws of 1885, which act provides for the analysis of poison in case of death therefrom. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 56, bill to prohibit obstructions to the free passage of fish in the French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 57, bill to repeal chapter 117 of the Acts of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 58, bill to amend section 50, chapter 177, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1, bill to amend Sections 987 and 908 of The Code, on its second reading. The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

S. B. 5, bill to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases, on its second reading.

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to amend: Add, "when a special venire is ordered, such shall be allowed their fees for the day of their attendance."

Mr. Adams made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the subject matter of the bill. The point of order was sustained.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend: Insert, "*Provided, however*, that when a special venire should be ordered they shall be paid for their services whether they are drawn or not, and mileage." Ruled out of order, not being germane to the bill under consideration.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 9, bill to amend Sections 2056 and 2057 of the Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. R. 10, resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers, to refund tax paid under mistake, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second reading.

S. B. 20, bill to amend Section 968 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 25, bill for the relief of the sheriffs, tax collectors and tax-payers of the State, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Insert as section 4:

"SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall also apply to the sheriffs of the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Wilkes." Adopted.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 26, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, on its second reading. The recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Shepherd's (Shepard's) Point Land Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 32, bill in relation to the time and duration of the terms of courts in Ashe and Watuaga counties, in the Tenth Judicial District, on its second reading. The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 33, bill to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. R. 51, resolution directing the Keeper of the Capitol to close the aperture in the rotunda of this Capitol, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees:

On Penal Institutions.—Mr. Pou, chairman; Messrs. Shober, Williamson, Shaw, Saunders, Mason of Chatham, Eaves, Taylor.

The President also announced the following assignments to committees:

To the Committees on Judiciary, Mr. Mason of Orange.

To the Committee on Internal Improvements, Mr. Lillington.

To the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, Mr. Harrison.

To the Committee on Salaries and Fees, Mr. Epps

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Mr. Arthur.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 12, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Elias announced the Assistant Doorkeeper is detained at his home by sickness; and on his motion, the leave of absence heretofore granted was extended until Monday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, petition of certain citizens of O'Neal's township, Johnston county, asking for the appointment of certain persons as magistrates for said township. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Murrow, petition of citizens of High Point township, Guilford county, asking the appointment of T. B. F. Hayworth to the office of magistrate for said township. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 11, bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 15, bill to allow the Commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 28, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 48, bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876–'77, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 41, bill for the relief of Mollie E. Perry, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 49, bill to make Bogue Sound, in Carteret county, a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Fields, for the committee, also reported back certain petitions without recommendation.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 35, bill for the relief of Mary C. Shaw, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed:

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the time and duration of the terms of courts in Ashe and Watauga counties, in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. R. 51, resolution directing the Keeper of the Capitol to close the aperture in the rotunda of this Capitol.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 57, S. B. 59, bill to incorporate the Concord Female Academy. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 60, bill to amend Section 1100 of The Code, relating to shooting and throwing at trains. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 61, bill to repeal Sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 62, bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 63, bill to prevent the obstruction of water courses in Duplin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 64, bill to amend Section 3835 of The Code, relating to the legal rate of interest. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 65, bill to annex a part of Halifax county to Warren county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. R. 66, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Epps, S. B. 67, bill to establish the North Carolina Normal and Collegiate Institute for the negro race. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, S. B. 68, bill for the relief of James T. Hunter, ex-sheriff of Alamance county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 69, bill to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey (by request), S. B. 70, bill to enable the Board of Commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 71, bill to prevent Battle Bryan, ex-sheriff of Edgecombe county, from collecting arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 72, bill to pay mileage to persons summoned on special venire. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Acts of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Spruill, S. B. 74, bill to pay the county board of canvassers for their services. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 75, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving on the iron bridge over the South Fork River, in Lincoln county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 77, bill to amend section 8, chapter 149, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 78, bill to abolish the May term of the Superior Court of Union county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spruill, S. B. 79, bill to amend Sections 2016, 2022, and 2050, and to repeal Section 2059 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1, bill to amend Sections 987 and 908 of The Code, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 42, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chathan, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—42.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 5, bill to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, bill to amend Sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code, on its third reading.

Mr. Kerr moved the bill be postponed for the present. Lost.

Mr. Shober moved to amend the title of the bill by adding thereto the words, "relating to cart-ways." Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 10, resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers, to refund tax paid under mistake, on its third reading.

The resolution passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, bill for the relief of the sheriffs, tax collectors and tax-payers of the State, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Shepherd's (Shepard's) Point Land Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 33, bill to amend chapter 359, Acts of 1885, on its third reading.

Mr. Adams offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, passed its third reading. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Winston moved to amend: Add to section 1, "*Provided*, that said Trustee before said resignation shall file under oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court a statement of the management of said trust; and any false statement as aforesaid by said trustee shall be deemed a misdemeanor."

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill, with pending amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 11, bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes, 39; noes, —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

S. B. 15, bill to allow the Commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 28, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 35, bill for the relief of Mary C. Shaw, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 41, bill for the relief of Mollie E. Perry, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 48, bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876–'77, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 49, bill to make Bogue Sound, in Carteret county, a lawful fence, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 57, S. B. 59, bill to incorporate the Concord Female Academy, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add as section 10:

"This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

Adopted.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out, in section 4, the word, "white" between the words "every" and "person."

On this amendment,

Mr. McCormick demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Education. Lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lockey was lost, ayes 11, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—32.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add to the section next before the ratifying clause:

"*Provided*, that no colored person shall purchase stock in the corporation;" on which

Mr. Cook demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 13, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—29.

Mr. Lockey moved the Senate do adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Lockey moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Lockey moved the bill be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Pemberton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment adding to the bill the words, "This act shall be in force from and after its ratification" was adopted. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

By consent, Mr. Pemberton withdrew the amendment.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading, on which

Mr. Crowder demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The rules were suspended, the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 66, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the Senate adjourned.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 13, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Jenkins for one week from to-morrow, and Messrs. Thorpe, Lillington and Broadhurst until next Tuesday.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 18, bill to amend Section 3449 of The Code, so as to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the roads of the State in lieu of imprisonment in jail, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 31, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, to dispense with the second term of the Superior Court of Alexander county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 47, bill to amend Section 987 of The Code, in relation to the punishment of assaults, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 21, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 60, bill to amend Section 1100 of The Code, relating to shooting and throwing at trains, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 63, bill to prevent the obstruction of water courses in Duplin county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 75, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving on the iron bridge over the South Fork River, in Lincoln county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 79, bill to amend Sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal Section 2059, of The Code, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 80, bill to incorporate The New Hanover Transit Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 81, bill for the relief of Dempsey H. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county. Referred, with accompanying petition and papers, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of B. B. Roberts. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 83, bill to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1885, relating to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 84, bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 85, bill to amend Section 2835 of The Code, in regard to exporting quail or partridges from the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, relating to the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 87, bill to re-enact or extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Spruill, S. B. 88, bill to regulate the setting of nets in the Albemarle Sound. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed copies of bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 67, S. B. 89, bill to change the name of the town of Third Creek, Rowan county, to Cleveland. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 27, S. R. 90, resolution of request. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 86, S. R. 91, resolution to raise a joint select committee on rules. Referred to the Special Committee on Rules.

H. B. 37, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 92, S. R. 93, resolution in regard to the distribution of the Colonial Records of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 4, S. B. 94, bill to amend the first section of chapter 256, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 3, S. R. 95, resolution of request. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 123, S. B. 96, bill to extend the time to the sheriff of Haywood county for settling with the Treasurer. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 83, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1885, relating to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 15, bill to allow the Commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 28, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest, on its third reading.

Mr. Crowder moved to amend:

"*Provided*, the weigher shall be a practical farmer, selected from the country;" on which he demanded the ayes and noes; which were not ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, bill for the relief of Mary C. Shaw, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, bill for the relief of Mollie E. Perry, on its third reading.

Bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, bill to amend chapter 53, section 6, Laws of 1876–77, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, bill to make Bogue Sound, in Carteret county, a lawful fence, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, bill to amend Section 3449 of The Code, so as to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the roads of the State in lieu of imprisonment in jail, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 21, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 31, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, to dispense with the second term of the Superior Court of Alexander county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 47, bill to amend Section 987 of The Code, in relation to the punishment of assaults, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 60, bill to amend Section 1100 of The Code, relating to shooting and throwing at trains, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 63, bill to prevent the obstruction of water courses in Duplin county, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 75, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving on the iron bridge over the South Fork River, in Lincoln county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land, on its second reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall apply only to Sampson county."

Mr. McCormick moved to amend:

"This act shall apply to Harnett and Cumberland counties."

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to partridges, quail and mocking birds."

Mr. Harrison moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to quail, partridges, mocking birds or doves."

Mr. Warren moved to amend:

"This act shall apply to Beaufort county."

Mr. Murrow moved to amend:

"This act shall apply to Guilford county, but shall not apply to partridges."

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"*Provided*, said shooting shall only be for the purpose of scaring the birds, and with powder loads only."

Mr. Shaw moved to amend:

"The provisions of this act shall apply to the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan and Hertford."

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill, with pending amendments, was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 79, bill to amend Sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal Section 2059, of The Code, in regard to the public roads, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the rules were suspended and

H. B. 123, S. B. 96, bill to extend time to the sheriff of Haywood county for settling with the Treasurer, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The President announced the following standing committee:

On Fish and Oysters—Mr. Alexander, chairman; Messrs. Saunders, Spruill, Winston.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the Senate adjourned.

NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 14, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mason of Chatham and to the Engrossing Clerk until Monday, and to the Reading Clerk until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, petition from physicians of Union county, praying for legislation with regard to the collection of moneys for medical services. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition for the relief of the doctors of the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, petitions from citizens of Halifax county, asking this part of said county be annexed to Warren county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 39, bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 71, bill to prevent Battle Bryan, ex-sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, being an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 77, bill to amend section 8, chapter 149, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 56, bill to allow the free passage of fish in French Broad river and its tributaries, in Transylvania county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 79, bill to amend Sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal Section 2059, of The Code, in regard to public roads, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 85, bill to amend Section 2835 of The Code, in regard to exporting quail or partridges from the State, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways or dirt roads of the State, recommending its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 29, bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of "The Rutherford Railway Construction Company," and the "Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway" with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Acts of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 38, bill to allow the Commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock law fund, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 40, bill to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years of age in workshops, mines and factories, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 2, bill to amend Section 2799 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

Mr. Saunders, of Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted a report concerning the heating of the Capitol building, reporting a resolution, and recommending the same do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed,

S. B. 9, bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code, relating to cart-ways.

S. R. 10, resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers, to refund tax paid under mistake.

S. B. 25, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriffs and tax collectors and tax-payers of Alexander and other counties.

S. R. 66, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State.

S. B. 33, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885.

S. B. 15, bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county.

S. B. 41, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mollie E. Perry.

S. B. 27, bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Shepard's Point Land Company.

S. B. 3, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department.

S. B. 1, bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 987 and 908 of The Code.

S. B. 28, bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest.

S. B. 35, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary C. Shaw.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 57, S. B. 59, an act to incorporate the Concord Female Academy.

H. B. 123, S. B. 96, an act to extend time to the sheriff of Haywood county for settling with the Treasurer.

H. B. 192, S. B. 83, an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company," being chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 97, bill to amend Section 1759 of The Code, so as to make the wrongful or fraudulent intent a constituent part of the offence of removal of crop by lessee or cropper, or the assigns of either. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 98, bill to amend Section 286 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 99, bill to amend Section 115 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 100, bill to amend Section 3620 of The Code, relating to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 101, bill to regulate the salaries of public school teachers. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 102, bill to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of county commisioners. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Epps, S. B. 103, bill to repeal the merchants' purchase tax, Laws of 1885, chapter 175. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 104, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, in relation to the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, S. B. 105, bill to incorporate J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, of Chatham county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 106, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 107, bill to amend Section 3824 of The Code, changing the time for killing birds, &c. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey, S. B. 108, bill for the relief of N. M. Wilson, late sheriff of Yancey county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 109, bill for the relief of O. C. Wheeler, sheriff of Guilford. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Saunders (for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds), S. R. 110, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. McCormick introduced the following:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Keeper of the Capitol is hereby directed to have storm-doors erected at the entrance to the rotunda, second floor of this building.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 31, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, to dispense with the second term of the Superior Court of Alexander county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 60, bill to amend Section 1100 of The Code, relating to shooting and throwing at trains, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, bill to prevent fast riding or driving on the iron bridge over the South Fork River, in Lincoln county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 20, bill to amend Section 968 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. R. 27, S. R. 90, resolution of request, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 92, S. R. 93, resolution in regard to distribution of the Colonial Records of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered enrolled.

H. R. 3, S. R. 95, resolution of request, on its second reading.

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Cook asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Wiliams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—43.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. McIver—1.

The resolution was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 2, bill to amend Section 2799 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to amend: "*Provided*, that all indictments now pending under Section 2799 of The Code in New Hanover and Pender counties shall not be affected by this Act." Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 29, bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of "The Rutherford Railway Construction Company" and the "Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway" with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Eaves moved to amend: Strike out the fourth section, and insert, "This act shall not go into effect until the railroad shall be constructed to the corporate limits of Rutherfordton."

On which he asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 5, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Eaves, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—5.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—32.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its third reading; passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works, and public highways or dirt roads of the State, on its second reading.

The recommendation of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions, was adopted, and it was so referred.

S. B. 38, bill to allow the Commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock law fund, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 56, bill to allow the free passage of fish in the French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved to amend:

Insert, "and Tennessee river, in the county of Macon."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 71, bill to prevent Battle Bryan, ex-sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Acts of 1881, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 79, bill to amend Sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal Section 2059, of The Code, in regard to public roads, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was considered by sections.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Sections one, two, three and four were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

Insert, "*Provided, however*, all regularly ordained ministers of the gospel be exempt."

Lost.

Mr. Elias moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Amend the last section as follows: "*Provided*, county commissioners shall be exempt from working on the public roads."

On which

Mr. Clark demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Clark, Collie, Elias, McCormick, Shober, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Pur-

cell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—31.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question and was sustained.

Mr. Winston moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, bill to amend Section 2835 of The Code, in regard to exporting quail or partridges from the State, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 105, bill to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, Chatham county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the Senate adjourned.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 15, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Eaves, Cook, Williamson, Arthur and Kerr until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and Memorials were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, petitions from farmers of Pitt county, relative to the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition from citizens of Patterson township, Durham county, asking the amendment of the road law for said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions from citizens of Durham county, asking the repeal of the stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition with reference to the amendment of the charter of Durham. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The President of the Senate submitted to the Senate a memorial from the Raleigh Typographical Union of Printers, the Bookbinders' Union and the various local Assemblies of Knights of Labor, of Raleigh, concerning rates paid for printing, &c. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of B. B. Roberts, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed:

S. B. 79, bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal Section 2059, of The Code, in reference to public roads.

S. B. 31, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, section 1, of the Laws of 1885, to dispense with the second term of the Superior Court of Alexander county.

S. B. 48, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, section 6, of the Laws of 1876 and 1877.

S. B. 49, bill to be entitled an act to make Bogue Sound, in Carteret county, a lawful fence.

S. B. 5, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases.

S. B. 75, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge across South Fork River, in Lincoln county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 111, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court judges and judicial districts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 112, bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 113, bill to abolish the May term of Robeson Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 114, bill to authorize Hiram W. Mayo, late sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 115, bill amendatory and explanatory of duties of county commissioners and supervisors in relation to public roads. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 116, bill to amend Sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Epps, S. B. 117, bill to increase the salaries of the State and county superintendents and regulating the pay of first grade teachers. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 118, bill to amend certain Sections of The Code with regard to fees. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 119, bill to incorporate the Rutherford College Juvenile Heroes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 120, bill to repeal chapters 36 and 45 of Private Acts of 1881. Repeals acts incorporating Grand and subordinate lodges of Knights of Honor. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, bill to amend Section 968 of The Code, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 2, bill to amend Section 2799 of The Code, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 38, bill to allow the Commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock-law fund, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, bill to allow the free passage of fish in the French Broad River and its tributaries in Transylvania county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1881, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 40, bill to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years of age in workshops, mines and factories, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend the bill as to have it forbid the hiring in workshops, mines and factories of female children under 13 years of age and male children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be postponed until Wednesday next, and made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

Mr. Warren moved the bill, with pending amendment, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, which motion was adopted.

S. B. 77, bill to amend section 8, chapter 149, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 82, bill for the relief of B. B. Roberts, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 111, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court judges and judicial districts, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 5, S. R. 121, resolution in relation to the Internal Revenue system and the Blair Educational Bill. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, bill to amend Sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, relative to carrying concealed weapons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 44, S. B. 123, bill in regard to suits on the official bonds of clerks of the Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 102, S. B. 124, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company. Placed on the Calendar.

A message was also received transmitting, without engrossment, the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 96, S. B. 125, bill to pay a certain school order of Onslow county. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 113, S. B. 126, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, being to abolish the June term of the Superior Court of Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 120, bill to repeal chapters 36 and 45, Private Laws 1881, repeals acts incorporating Grand and subordinate lodges of Knights of Honor, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 113, S. B. 126, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, being to abolish the June term of the Superior Court of Northampton county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate adjourned.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of this city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The President announced the following standing committee:

On Insane Asylum—Mr. Kerr, chairman; Messrs. Shober, Pou, Williamson, Williams of Davidson, Tull, McCormick, Simpson, Winston, Sutton.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, petitions from citizens of the town of Waco, Cleveland county, asking their town be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, petition from R. F. Andrews and forty-three others, members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Chatham county, praying to have said church incorporated. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 87, bill to re-enact and extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 80, bill to incorporate The New Hanover Transit Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 67, S. B. 89, bill to change the name of Third Creek, Rowan county, to Cleveland, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending the bill do not pass.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 69, bill to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 37, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 78, bill to abolish the May term of the Superior Court of Union county, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrosed:

S. B. 2, bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2799 of The Code.

S. B. 20, bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 968 of The Code.

S. B. 38, bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Lincoln county to use the stock-law fund.

S. B. 56, bill to be entitled an act to allow the free passage of fish in the French Broad river and its tributaries.

S. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1881.

S. B. 120, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 36 and 45 of the Private Laws of 1881.

S. B. 111, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "an act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court judges and judicial districts."

S. B. 60, bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1100 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren (by request), S. B. 127, bill to amend Section 237 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 138 (by request), bill to amend Section 207 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 129 (by request), bill concerning the evidence of accomplices and others. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 130 (by request), bill to protect real estate from fraud and perjury. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 131 (by request), bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 132 (by request), bill to further regulate the making up of cases on appeal. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 133, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county court-house. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 134, bill to amend Section 3383 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 135, bill to amend Section 1722 of The Code, sections 18 and 19, of chapter 63, Public Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly at its session of 1885, and to correct certain abuses of the law regulating the selection and drawing of juries. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 136, bill to repeal certain portions of Sections 2633 and 2634 of The Code—providing for each county to have three scholarships at the University instead of one, and what shall be eligible to such scholarships. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 137, bill to repeal chapters 88 and 123 of the Private Laws of 1885, act in relation to the charter of the town of Wake Forest College. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 138, bill to repeal an act entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 139, bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 140, bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Shober (by request), S. B. 141, bill to facilitate the trial of causes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 111, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court judges and judicial districts," passed its third reading on Saturday.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Warren moved to amend:

Strike out in section one the words, "By striking out the word 'fourth' in line fifteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'sixth;'" also amend said section by striking out the words, "By striking out the word 'sixth' in line twenty and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'fourth.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 77, bill to amend section 8, chapter 149, Laws of 1885, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, the act entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, bill to repeal chapters 88 and 123, Private Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 110, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 102, S. B. 124, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 30, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 78, bill to re-enact and extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, bill to incorporate The New Hanover Transit Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 67, S. B. 89, bill to change the name of the town of Third Creek, Rowan county, to Cleveland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 69, bill to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 37, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its several readings, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Tay-

lor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—35.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, S. B. 142, bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 18, S. B. 143, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by acts ratified 16th day of January, 1883, and 3d day of March, 1885. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 143, S. B. 144, bill to prevent felling timber in Montford's Cove Creek, in McDowell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 166, S. B. 145, bill to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February. Referred to the Committee of Judiciary.

H. R. 97, S. R. 146, resolution requesting chairmen of Committees of charitable and penal institutions and of the Department of Agriculture to examine books and accounts and to report to the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 148, S. R. 147, resolution looking to the welfare of the laboring men of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 59, S. B. 149, bill to protect fish in White Lake, in Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 150, S. B. 150, resolution of instruction to the Committees of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 197, S. B. 151, bill for the relief of James W. Copeland, Treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. R. 97, S. R. 146, resolution requesting Chairmen of Committees of charitable and penal institutions and of the Department of Agriculture to examine books and accounts and to report to General Assembly, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

H. R. 148, S. R. 147, resolution looking to the welfare of the laboring men of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

H. B. 59, S. B. 149, bill to protect fish in White Lake, in Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 150, S. R. 150, resolution of instruction to the Committees of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President announced as Senate branch of special joint committee to consider and report upon the welfare of the laboring men of North Carolina,

Messrs. Shober, Wilson and Lockey.

On motion of Mr. Lockey,

S. B. 53, bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics, was withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was taken up on its second reading, and on his further motion was referred to the joint select committee to consider the welfare of the laboring men of the State.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate adjourned.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 18, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange, of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, petitions from citizens of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 98, bill to amend Section 286 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 97, bill to amend Section 1759 of The Code, so as to make the wrongful or fraudulent intent a constituent part of the offence of removal of crop by lessee or cropper, or the assigns of either, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 61, bill to repeal Sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 84, bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 4, S. B. 94, bill to amend the first section of chapter 256, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 106, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their

own lands, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 107, bill to amend Section 3824 of The Code, changing the time for killing birds, &c., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 65, bill to annex a part of the territory of Halifax county to Warren county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 117, bill to increase the salaries of the State and county superintendents and regulating the pay of first grade teachers, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 101, bill to regulate the salaries of public school teachers, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 43, bill to repeal an act creating a county board of education, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. R. 14, resolution of instruction to our representatives in Congress on Blair Educational Bill, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 140, bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland, the majority of the committee recommending the bill do pass.

Mr. McCormick, for a minority of the committee, reported an amendment, and with the amendment, recommended the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Harrison, S. B. 40, bill to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years of age in workshops, mines and factories, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 7, bill to amend section 5, of Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt from taxation newly established manufacturing industries for a period of five years, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 24, bill to more certainly secure to mechanics and unskilled laborers the payment of their wages or earnings, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 44, H. R. 147, resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records.

H. R. 3, S. R. 95, resolution requesting our members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to use their influence and vote for the bill now pending before the House known as the Blair Bill.

H. R. 27, S. R. 90, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for and the establishment of additional stations of the Life Saving Service and Signal Service on our North Carolina coast.

H. B. 191, S. B. 11, an act to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company.

H. B. 113, S. B. 126, an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, being to abolish the June term of the Superior Court of Northampton county.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed,

S. B. 87, bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company.

S. B. 77, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1885, chapter 149, section eight.

S. B. 137, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 88 and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1885.

S. B. 80, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Hanover Transit Company.

S. B. 78, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of the Superior Court of Union county.

S. B. 86, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, to provide for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 152, bill in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Broadhurst, S. B. 153, bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 154, bill to empower Clerks to make parties defendants in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 155, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 156, bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 157, bill to secure to owners of real estate residing in this State a homestead in fee simple. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 158, bill to amend The Code—Section 3747—in relation to the pay of jurors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Broadhurst, S. B. 159, bill to repeal section 18, chapter 363, Laws of 1883, in reference to insolvent tax-payers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 160, bill to prohibit the employment of seines or nets more than one hundred fathoms long in taking or catching fish in the waters of Carteret county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Harrison, S. B. 161, bill in relation to employing minors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 162, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 163, bill to repeal Section 1966 of The Code, relating to the discrimination in railroad freights. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 164, bill to amend Section 2827 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 165, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 69, bill to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace, on its third reading.

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to amend:

Insert after "Pender," the words "Orange, Durham, Caswell and Person." Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 37, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, on its third reading,

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham,

McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—41.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 7, bill to amend section 5, Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt from taxation newly established manufacturing industries for a period of five years, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 14, resolution of instruction to our representatives in Congress on Blair Educational Bill, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 40, bill to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years of age in workshops, mines and factories, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was read.

Mr. Clark moved to amend the bill:

Insert: "The provisions of this bill shall only apply to orphan children."

Mr. Webb moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The motion the bill be laid on the table prevailed.

S. B. 43, bill to repeal an act creating a County Board of Education, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 61, bill to repeal Sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 65, bill to annex a part of the territory of Halifax county to Warren county, on its second reading.

Mr. Cook moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was read.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend the substitute:

"Add the counties of New Hanover and Pender."

Adopted.

Mr. Murrow moved to amend:

Strike out "Guilford."

Adopted.

Mr. Warren moved to amend:

"Add the counties of Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Washington and Martin."

Adopted.

Mr. Crowder moved to amend:

"Add the county of Montgomery."

Adopted.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Add the county of Bertie."

Adopted.

Mr. Epps moved to amend:

"Add the county of Halifax."

Adopted.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Taylor moved the bill be laid on the table.

On the motion the bill be laid on the table,

Mr. Kerr demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost—ayes 11, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Fields, Fox, Shober, Taylor, Thorpe and Winston—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Warren, Webb and Williams of Davidson—26.

The motion that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was lost.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend:

"Add the county of Transylvania."

Adopted.

Mr. Turner moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

The substitute, as reported by the committee and as amended, was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 84, bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 163, bill to repeal Section 1966 of The Code, relating to discrimination in railroad freights, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 19th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

H. B. 4, S. B. 94, bill to amend section 1, chapter 256, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 97, bill to amend Section 1759 of The Code, so as to make the wrongful or fraudulent intent a constituent part of the offence of removal of crop by lessee or cropper or the assigns of either, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 98, bill to amend Section 286 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 101, bill to regulate the salaries of public school teachers, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor moved the Senate do adjourn. Lost.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 106, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 107, bill to amend Section 3824 of The Code, changing the time for killing birds, &c., on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 140, bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by Mr. McCormick for minority of Committee on Corporations was lost, ayes 15, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Terrell, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Clark, Collie, Fields, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Taylor,

Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—19.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wiliams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—36.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crowder, Harrison and McCormick—3.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 137, S. B. 166, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate "The Biddle University" and amendments thereto. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 40, S. B. 167, bill to amend Section 18 of The Code, providing for the admission of attorneys from other States to practice law in the courts of this State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 38, S. B. 168, bill for the relief of the sureties of H. P. Brendle, late sheriff of Jackson county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 23, S. B. 170, bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 94, S. B. 171, bill to amend the election law, Sections 2674, 2690, 2693, of The Code, and chapter 95, Acts of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 78, S. B. 172, bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 101, S. B. 173, bill to incorporate the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 61, S. B. 174, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 108, S. B. 175, bill to equalize the taxes paid by the tax-payers of Mitchell county for the year 1885. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, bill to amend Section 926 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 19, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Fields was announced absent on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Williams of Pitt for to-day, who was absent in attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Agriculture, of which he is a member.

Leave of absence for to-day was also granted the Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. W. J. Griffin, Senator-elect for the First Senatorial District, appeared at the bar of the Senate, presented a proper certificate of election, took the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Epps, petition from the merchants of Weldon, for the repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Chapel Hill, asking that their Mayor be not elected by the voters of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Purcell, H. B. 102, S. B. 124, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 155, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 92, H. B. 37, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 69, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of trying actions in Courts of Justices of the Peace in New Hanover county.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 59, S. B. 149, an act to protect fish in White Lake, in Bladen county.

H. B. 67, S. B. 89, an act to change the name of the town of Third Creek, Rowan county, to "Cleveland."

S. B. 32, H. B. 173, an act in relation to the time and duration of the terms of courts in Ashe and Watauga counties, in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 111, H. B. 269, an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "an act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and judicial districts."

S. R. 51, H. R. 172, resolution directing the Keeper of the Capitol to close up temporarily the aperture in the rotunda of the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 177, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Inwood Baptist Church and Academy, in Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 178, bill to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Broadhurst, S. B. 179, bill to establish the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lenoir. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crowder, S. B. 180, bill to repeal chapter 355, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 181, bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pou (by request), S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the Trustees of the University. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williamson, S. R. 183, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State to furnish the road law in pamphlet form to the overseers of public roads as amended by this Legislature. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 184, bill for the protection of shippers of merchandise and others. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 185, bill amending Section 1120 of The Code, being in reference to trespass on land without a license after being forbidden. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 186, bill concerning the practice of the Superior Courts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 102, S. B. 124, bill to incorporate The North Carolina Phosphate Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own lands, on its third reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading. Adopted.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out the words "New Hanover and Pender."

Adopted.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Strike out "Wake."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 163, bill to repeal Section 1966 of The Code, relating to discrimination in railroad freights, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for 12 o'clock, noon.

Mr. Pou moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend the motion by substituting Judiciary for Finance Committee. Lost

On motion to refer to the Committee on Finance,

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost; ayes 12, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Crouse, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Harri-

son, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb and Winston—34.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its third reading; on which

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost (two-thirds of the Senators present not voting therefor); ayes 28, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Wilson and Winston—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Griffin, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—16.

S. B. 84, bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 4, S. B. 94, bill to amend section 1, chapter 256, Laws of 1885, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, bill to amend Section 286 of The Code, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland, on its third reading.

Mr. McCormick moved to amend:

Insert between the words "the" and "violation," in section 6, first line, the words "wilful and unlawful."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williamson and Winston—37.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Elias, Webb and Wilson—3.

H. B. 101, S. B. 173, bill to incorporate the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Insert in section 5, line 14, the words "worth of property and fifty cents on the poll," after the word "dollars" and before the word "and."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 183, S. B. 187, bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county, and to order an election on voting a special tax,

which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. R. 253, S. R. 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 48, S. B. 189, bill to amend Section 3405 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, bill to amend Section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 80, S. B. 191, bill to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 144, S. B. 192, bill to change the rules of pleading and evidence in the law of negligence. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received transmitting a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, with reports from the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of the University, and the Secretary of the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the reports were ordered printed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 155, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 178, bill to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 183, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State, &c.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Wilson introduced

S. B. 193, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate adjourned.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 20, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts, of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Purcell for to-day; to Mr. Tull until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, petition from the physicians of Transylvania county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, petition from citizens of Rowan and Iredell, in regard to tax on fertilizers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition from citizens of Iredell county, asking for a physicians' lien law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, petition from pastors and deacons of the Pleasant Hill, Rocky Spring and New Balsam churches, asking they be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from J. A. Black and twenty-three other citizens of Cabarrus county, praying to have Bethel Methodist Church, in said county, incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kerr, petition from citizens of Sampson county, praying that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within two miles of Rosevile (colored) Baptist church, in Franklin township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, petition from physicians in Watauga county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of J. M. Grimsley and thirty-one others, citizens of Ashe county, in relation to the incorporation of Silas Creek church, in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of J. K. Mikel and ninety-five others, in Hilton township, Ashe county, asking for the appointment of a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 100, bill to amend Section 3620 of The Code, relating to the public printing, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. R. 150, S. R. 150, resolution of instruction to the Committees of the General Assembly, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Shober, H. B. 40, S. B. 167, bill to amend The Code —Section 18—providing for the admission of attorneys from other States to practice law in the Courts of this State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 152, bill in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Elias, H. B. 134, S. B. 176, bill to amend Section 926 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 23, S. B. 170, bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 99, bill to amend Section 115 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 166, S. B. 145, bill to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 78, S. B. 172, bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 107, bill to amend Section 3824 of The Code of North Carolina, changing the time for killing birds, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 138, bill to repeal an act entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 161, bill in relation to employing minors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 143, S. B. 144, bill to prevent felling timber in Montford's Cove Creek, in McDowell county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 159, bill to repeal section 18, of chapter 363, Laws of 1883, in reference to insolvent tax-payers, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 4, S. B. 94, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 306, S. B. 80, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Transit Company.

H. B. 216, S. B. 3, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine, and provide an efficient fire department.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Simpson, S. B. 194, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 195, bill to amend Section 1079 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Broadhurst, S. B. 196, bill to provide for the election of a tax-collector for Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 197, bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 198, bill to amend Sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208, of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 199, bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 200, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 201, bill in regard to the killing of birds in Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 202, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Pou introduced the following:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Report of the Board of Education be printed for the use of the Department of Education.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 76, bill to amend Section 2834 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 155, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 163, bill to repeal Section 1966 of The Code, relating to the discrimination in railroad freights, on its third reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; on which

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to refer was lost; ayes, 19, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Spruill, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb and Winston—29.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 99, bill to amend Section 115 of The Code on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 107, bill to amend Section 3824 of The Code of North Carolina, changing the time for killing birds, &c., on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 100, bill to amend Section 3620 of The Code, relating to public printing, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Warren demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading; ayes 35, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—12.

S. B. 138, bill to repeal an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 143, S. B. 144, bill to prevent felling timber in Montford's Cove Creek, in McDowell county, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 166, S. B. 145, bill to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany county to be absent from his office during the month of February, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. R. 150, S. R. 150, resolution of instruction to the Committees of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

The resolution was not adopted.

S. B. 152, bill in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 159, bill to repeal section 18, chapter 363, Laws of 1883, in reference to insolvent tax-payers, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 161, bill in relation to employing minors, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 40, S. B. 167, bill to amend Section 18 of The Code, providing for the admission of attorneys from other States to practice law in the courts of this State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 23, S. B. 170, bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons, on its second reading.

Mr. Tull moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted; ayes 34, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou,

Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—14.

H. B. 78, S. B. 172, bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, bill to amend Section 926 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House Bills and Resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 49, S. B. 204, bill to empower the bondsmen of John R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 31, S. B. 205, bill to amend section 2, chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 229, S. R. 206, resolution in favor of Willis Bagley. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 10, S. B. 207, bill to simplify indictments in certain cases, and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 141, S. B. 210, bill for the relief of D. M. Hodges, Esq. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 149, S. R. 211, resolution in regard to Civil Service Reform in the United States Government. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President announced the assignment of Mr. Griffin to the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Fish and Oysters, the Committee on Internal Improvements, and the Committee on Military Affairs.

By consent,

Mr. Clark introduced

S. B. 213, bill to repeal chapter 409, Laws of 1883, and chapter 81, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 21, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman, of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Saunders, Harrison, Collie, Stevenson, Crouse, Shober, Mason of Chatham and Webb, until Monday, and to Mr. Adams for Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petitions from forty-two citizens of White's and Merry Hill townships, in Bertie county, asking that "Gill's

Seed Mill" be exempt from restrictions in regard to the sale of liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr, petition of citizens of Sampson county, asking that whiskey be not allowed to be sold within five miles of Browning's Chapel. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shaw, petition for the relief of practicing physicians. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 94, S. B. 171, bill to amend the election law, Sections 2674, 2690, 2693 of The Code, and chapter 95, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 51, S. B. 169, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 116, bill to amend Sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 140, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 152, bill to be entitled an act in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county.

S. B. 84, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 245 of the Laws of 1885.

S. R. 183, resolution instructing the Secretary to furnish the Road Law in pamphlet form to the Registers of Deeds of the several counties of the State.

S. B. 138, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4, Private Laws of 1885, entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, in Catawba county.

S. B. 98, bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 286 of The Code.

S. B. 163, bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1966 of The Code, relating to the discriminating in railroad freights.

S. B. 178, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

S. B. 76, bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2834 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land.

S. B. 155, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton.

Mr. Lillington, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 4, S. B. 80, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 306, S. B. 80, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Transit Company.

H. B. 216, S. B. 3, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Monroe to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine and provide an efficient fire department.

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, an act to amend Section 926, chapter twenty-three, of The Code.

H. B. 78, S. B. 172, an act to amend chapter seventy-two, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 166, S. B. 145, an act for the relief of R. S. Carson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany county.

H. B. 102, S. B. 124, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 214, bill to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 215, bill to amend chapter 22, Private Laws of 1879, in relation to the charter of the town of Sparta, in Alleghany county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 216, bill to license the carrying of concealed weapons. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 217, bill for compulsory education. Referred to the Committee on Education.

The President announced the assignment of Mr. McIver to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Lockey moved that

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, be withdrawn from said committee and placed on the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 101, S. B. 173, bill to incorporate the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading; ayes 44, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston —44.

The Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 100, bill to amend Section 3620 of The Code, relating to public printing, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency. The motion was not adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 195, bill to amend Section 1079 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Strike out "containing five thousand inhabitants" and insert "having an organized police force."

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

Strike out "containing a population of five thousand inhabitants," and insert therefor "between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M."

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add after organized police force the words "or any incorporated town where the sale of liquor is licensed."

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill, with pending amendments, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 197, bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1871–'72, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Elias, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1, "This act shall not apply to persons doing regular business within the prohibited territory."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By consent,

Mr. McIver introduced the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended so that the Senate shall meet at 10 o'clock A. M., instead of 11 o'clock, on Saturdays, and at 3 o'clock P. M., instead of 11 o'clock A. M., on Mondays.

The rules were snspended, and the resolution was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 22, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowder, petition asking the incorporation of Bethlehem M. E. Church, in Hill township, Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition of J. W. Moore and sixty-two other citizens of Montgomery county, against incorporating Bethlehem and Shady Grove churches, in Hill township, Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Epps, petitions of merchants and business men of Enfield, Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turner, petition from physicians of Statesville, asking for physicians' liens. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), petition of J. H. Waller, E. J. Farburk and others, relating to the tax on fertilizers. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 115, bill amendatory and explanatory of duties of county commissioners and supervisors in relation to public roads, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 102, bill to provide for appeals from decision of board of county commissioners, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 12, bill to amend Section 3734 of The Code, to increase the salary of the Superior Court judges and to prohibit Supreme and Superior Court judges from accepting free passes, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 6, bill amendatory of the Laws of 1885, in relation to the registration of deeds, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 7, bill to amend section 5, Article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt from taxation newly established manufacturing industries for a period of five years, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending the bill do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamsson, S. B. 162, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 119, bill to incorporate the Rutherford College Juvenile Heroes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 177, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Inwood Baptist Church and Academy, of Wake county, reporting amendments and as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Thorpe, H. B. 49, S. B. 204, bill to empower the bondsmen of John R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 194, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 253, S. R. 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 133, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county court-house, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 158, bill to amend Section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 108, S. B. 175, bill to equalize the taxes paid by the tax-payers of Mitchell county for the year 1885, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 74, bill to pay the county board of canvassers for their services, reporting it without recommendation.

H. B. 61, S. B. 174, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 164, bill to amend Section 2827 of The Code, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 173, Senate amendment to H. B. 101, S. B. 173.

H. B. 101, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county.

S. B. 100, bill to amend Section 3620 of The Code, relating to public printing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 218, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, allows two weeks at fall and spring term of Cabarrus Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson, S. B. 219, bill to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Rockingham county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 220, bill to regulate freights on railroads. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-line Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Crowder, S. B. 222, bill to incorporate Bethlehem M. E. Church, in Hill Township, Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 223, bill to provide for the probating and recording of receipts taken by guardians, executors and other fiduciaries. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey (by request), S. B. 224, bill to amend chapter 83, section 5, Private Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 225, bill to amend Sections 504 and 519 of The Code, requiring the transcript of appraisers and personal property exemptions to be made to the county from whence the execution issues. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 226, bill to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 227, bill to amend Section 1273 of The Code, so as to prevent chattel mortgages being given on growing crops. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander moved the rules be suspended and

S. B. 220, bill to regulate freights on railroads, be taken up on its second reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Insert before the word "more" the word "actually," in Section 1966 of The Code, the provisions of this bill having been stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill, with the pending amendment, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, bill to amend Section 1276 of The Code, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings; the Senate substitute was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 94, S. B. 171, bill to amend the election law, Sections 2674, 2690, 2693, of The Code, and chapter 95, Acts of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 6, bill amendatory of the Laws of 1885, in relation to the registration of deeds, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 12, bill to amend Section 3734 of The Code, to increase the salary of the Superior Court judges, and prohibit Supreme and Superior Court judges from accepting free passes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, 25th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

S. B. 102, bill to provide for appeals from decisions of the Board of County Commissioners, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill was postponed until Wednesday next, 26th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

S. B. 115, bill amendatory and explanatory of duties of County Commissioners and Supervisors in relation to public roads, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 133, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county court-house, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading; ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

H. R. 253, S. R. 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham, on its second reading.

The report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was adopted, and the resolution was so referred.

S. B. 158, bill to amend The Code—Section 3747—in relation to the pay of jurors, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the bill, with pending substitute, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 162, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading; ayes 36, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bryan, Griffin, Thorpe, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—6.

S. B. 164, bill to amend Section 2827 of The Code, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 61, S. B. 174, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 108, S. B. 175, bill to equalize the taxes paid by the tax-payers of Mitchell county for the year 1885, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be laid on the table;

On which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table prevailed; ayes 21, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Spruill, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston —19.

S. B. 177, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Inwood Baptist Church and Academy, of Wake county, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 194, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House Bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 187, S. B. 228, bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Mt. Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and was ordered printed.

H. B. 120, S. B. 229, bill to incorporate the town of Charleston, in Swain county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pou,

H. B. 187, S. B. 228, bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Mt. Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes, now in the hands of the Committee on Internal Improvements was made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 1st day of February next.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 49, S. B. 204, bill to empower the bondsmen of John R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Insert, "*Provided*, that no person shall be compelled to pay any tax under the authority of this act who will make affidavit that he or she has paid said tax, and no administrator or executor shall be compelled to pay any taxes under this act when the taxes were assessed against his testator or intestate."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings; the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading; ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—39.

By consent,

Mr. Clark introduced

S. B. 230, bill in relation to the law of the reversion by merger. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 231, bill to relieve Smith and Watson and other druggists in Lexington, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 232, bill to amend Section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE.

The President announced as Senate branch of Joint Committee on Public Printing,

Mr. McIver, chairman; Messrs. Pou and Lillington.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark, petition praying for a sufficient number of convicts to improve the navigation of Little Swift Creek, in Craven county, from the head of navigation to the Beaufort county line. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McCormick, petition from citizens and physicians of Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways or dirt roads of the State, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 156, bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 132, bill further to regulate the making up of cases on appeals, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 130, bill to protect real estate from fraud and perjury, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 144, S. B. 192, bill to change the rules of pleading and evidence on the law of negligence, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 128, bill to amend Section 207 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 33, S. B. 142, bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 129, bill concerning the evidence of accomplices and others, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 112, bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures, reporting it without recommendation.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 131, bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 57, bill to repeal chapter 117 of the Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, H. B. 48, S. B. 189, bill to amend Section 3405 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 141, bill to facilitate the trial of causes, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 44, S. B. 123, bill in regard to suits on the official bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 127, bill to amend Section 237 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 115, bill to be entitled an act amendatory and explanatory of the county commissioners and supervisors in relation to public roads.

S. B. 109, H. B. 59, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code.

S. B. 194, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Laws of 1883.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 233, bill to authorize the State Board of Education to cut a canal from Broad Creek to Alligator River, in the county of Hyde, to make the public lands more accessible, and to develop their resources. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Winston (by request), S. B. 234, bill to change the mode of drawing jurors to serve at the term of court in Halifax county devoted to the trial of civil causes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 235, bill to prevent selling liquor within a certain distance of Browning's Chapel and Roseville Church, in Sampson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Winston moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 177, bill to incorporate the trustees of Inwood Baptist Church and Academy, in Wake county, passed its third reading on Saturday. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Thorpe moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 204, bill to empower the bondsmen of John R.

Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes, passed its third reading on Saturday. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thorpe the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 133, bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county court-house, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Williams of Pitt moved to amend:

Insert "*Provided*, that if the said railroad company shall extend, or propose to extend, said road, or any branch thereof, into or through the county of Pitt, then and in that event the provisions of this act authorizing the issuing of bonds, shall not be construed to authorize the issuing of bonds by the county of Pitt, or any part of said county."

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Griffin, Kerr, Shaw, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—5.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39 noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways or dirt roads of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was postponed until Friday next, 28th inst., made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and ordered printed.

S B. 127, bill to amend section 237 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 44. S. B. 123, bill in regard to suits on the official bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass on its second reading.

S. B. 141, bill to facilitate the trial of causes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 48, S. B. 189, bill to amend section 3405 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B 131, bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers in certain cases, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 128, bill to amend section 207 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 130, bill to protect real estate from fraud and perjury, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 129, bill concerning the evidence of accomplices and others, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 132, bill further to regulate the making up of cases on appeals, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 57, bill to repeal chapter 117, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 144, S. B. 192, bill to change the rules of pleading and evidence on the law of negligence, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend :

Insert "*Provided*, however, that the county of Edgecombe be, and it is hereby, exempted from this act."

Mr. Kerr moved to amend:

Insert "The provisions of this act shall cease on the 31st day of December, 1887."

Mr. Clark moved the bill be laid on the table; on which Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was lost, ayes 10, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clark, Crowder, Jenkins, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Spruill, Taylor, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

The amendment offered by Mr. Taylor was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Kerr was lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its third reading. Adopted.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved the Senate do adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend: Strike out years "1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884," wherever they occur.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend: "Provided this act shall not apply to Davidson county."

Mr. Taylor moved to amend: "Provided this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county."

Mr. Winston demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of Mr. Pemberton's amendment,

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 11, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clark, Crowder, Jenkins, Lockey, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Spruill, Taylor, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Purcell, Simpson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams and Wilson—28.

The amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Taylor was adopted.

Mr. Pou moved to adjourn. Lost.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clark, Crowder, Jenkins, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Spruill, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—9.

Mr. Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider for the present.

H. B. 33, S. B. 142, bill to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes, on its second reading.

Bill passed its second and third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 112, bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures, on its second reading.

Mr. Shaw moved to adjourn. Lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Winston—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Fields, Griffin, McIver, Spruill, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—7.

Mr. Pou moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its third reading. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Pitt, the Senate adjourned.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 25, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Mr Taylor stated to the Senate that on yesterday he voted in the affirmative on the passage of

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. He so voted inadvertently, and desired to be recorded in the negative.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Griffin for two days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Mathews, petition from T. H. Bain and others, asking the amendment of the charter of the town of Germanton, Stokes county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook, petition of Dr. George A. Foote and others, physicians, in relation to physicians' lien. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition to repeal the stock law in Bingham township, Orange county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, petition from the authorities of the town of Selma, asking for changes in the charter of said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petitions to repeal the stock or no-fence law in Orange county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S B 81, bill for the relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 201, bill in regard to the killing of birds in Wake county, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Pemberton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 38, H. B. 257, an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to use stock law funds.

S. B. 3,5 H. B. 224, an act to amend chapter 359 of the Acts of 1883.

S. B. 28, H. B. 225, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wake Forest.

S. B. 73, H. B. 260, an act to amend chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1881.

S. B. 60, H. B. 259, an act to amend section 1100 of The Code.

S. B. 41, H. B. 226, an act for the relief of Mollie E. Perry.

S. B. 35, H. B. 227, an act for the relief of Mary C. Shaw.

S. R. 66, H. R. 223, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of the State.

S. R. 10, H. R. 218, resolution for the relief of Wallace Brothers.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 213, S. B. 236, bill to regulate the return of civil process in the Superior Courts for the county of Cumberland. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 328, S. B. 237, bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 15, S. B. 238, bill to provide for the free passage of

fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 242, S. B. 239, bill to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885, making Currituck Sound a lawful fence in Currituck county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 290, S. B. 240, bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 241, bill to prevent preference of creditors in assignments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews, S. B. 242, bill to amend the charter of the town of Germanton, Stokes county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 243, bill to prevent the spread of hog cholera. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Broadhurst, S. B. 244, bill to empower the county boards of education to punish contempts committed in their presence. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mathews, S. B. 245, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McIver, S. B 246, bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 247, bill to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 248, bill to allow swine to run at large in the stock or no-fence districts in the counties of

Greene and Lenoir, from November first to March fifteenth thereafter. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. 12, bill to amend section 3734 of The Code, to increase the salary of the Superior Court Judges, and prohibit Supreme and Superior Court Judges from accepting free passes, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. McIver moved to amend:

Strike out all of section 1 after the word "following," and insert in lieu thereof, "The Judges of the Superior Court of North Carolina are hereby prohibited from accepting free passes from any railroad company or transportation company in North Carolina."

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table prevailed, ayes 29, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Clark, Cook, Elias, Epps, Grif-

fin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Shaw, Thorpe, Tull, Warren and Winston—15.

Mr. Taylor moved the rules be suspended and S. B. 39, bill to repeal chapter 108, Laws of 1885, be taken up on its second reading. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 112, bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures, on its third reading.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be postponed until Saturday next, 12 o'clock, be made the special order for that hour, and be ordered printed. The motion was lost.

Mr. Clark moved the bill be postponed until Thursday, third day of February next, to be made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and be ordered printed.

Mr. Webb moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the ayes and noes.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question.

Mr. Elias moved to adjourn. Lost.

The demand for the previous question was sustained.

The demand for the ayes and noes on the motion the bill be laid on the table was sustained.

The motion the bill be laid on the table was lost, ayes 13, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Lillington, McIver, Spruill, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins,

Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange. Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Winston—31.

The motion of Mr. Clark, that the bill be postponed, was lost.

Mr. Warren moved the Senate adjourn. Lost.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 28; noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Winston—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Crouse, Eaves, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, McIver, Spruill, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—15.

Mr. Pou moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the bill was

recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 230, S. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 235, S. B. 252, bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 77, S. B. 253, bill to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R 403, S. R. 254, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Janury 26, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kendall.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Williams of Pitt for to-day, and to Mr. Purcell.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Epps, petitions from citizens of Halifax against the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Shelby, North Carolina, asking that cotton factories, &c., &c., be exempt from corporation tax for ten years. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jenkins, petition from physicians of the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Crouse, petition of physicians and citizens of Catawba county, in relation to fees of physicians. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 185, bill amending section 1120 of The Code, being in reference to trespass on land without a license, after being forbidden, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 213, bill to repeal chapter 9, Laws of 1883, and chapter 81, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Turner, H. R. 253, S. R. 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 164, bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 220, bill to regulate freights on railroads, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 39, S. B. 122, bill to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code relative to carrying concealed weapons, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 328, S. B. 237, bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 202, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 214, bill to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 199, bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 232, S. B. 239, bill to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885, making Currituck sound a lawful fence in Currituck county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 224, bill to amend chapter 83, section 5, Private Laws of 1883, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of the The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock, reporting it without recommendation.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 15, S. B. 238, bill to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 114, bill to authorize Hiram W. Mays, late sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 109, bill for the relief of O. K. Wheeler, sheriff of the county of Guilford, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 68, bill for the relief James T. Hunter, ex-sheriff of Alamance county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 108, bill for the relief of N. M. Wilson, ex-sheriff of Yancey county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 183, S. B. 187, bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county, and to order an election on voting a special tax, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 160, bill to prohibit the employment of seines or nets more than one hundred fathoms long in taking or catching fish in the waters of Carteret county, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. McIver, of Committee on Public Printing, reported that the committee had entered into contract with Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, as public printer for two years ensuing.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 112, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the buying and selling of futures.

S. B. 133, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for rebuilding and repairing Bertie county courthouse.

S. B. 162, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River railroad.

Mr. Pemberton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 138, H. B. 338, an act to repeal chapter 4 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county.

S. B. 75, H. B. 268, an act to prohibit fast driving or riding over the iron bridge over the South Fork river, in Lincoln county.

S. B. 31, H. B. 264, an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 77, H. B. 304, an act to amend the Laws of 1885 chapter 149, section 8.

S. B. 78, H. B. 302, an act to abolish the May term of the Superior Court of Union county.

S. B. 49, H. B. 267, an act to make Bogue sound, in Carteret county, a lawful fence.

S. B. 48, H. B. 263, an act to amend chapter 53, section 6, of the Laws of 1876 and 1877.

S. B. 86, H. B. 303, an act to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1885, and to provide for the better drainage of Lower creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

S. B. 15, H. B. 211, an act to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county.

H. B. 61, S. B. 174, an act to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 94, S. B. 171, an act to amend the election law, sections 2674, 2690 and 2693 of The Code, and chapter 95, Acts of 1885.

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain to levy a special tax to build a new jail or repair the old one.

S. B 92, H. B. 37, an act to levy a special tax to build a court-house in the county of Jackson.

H. B. 33, S B. 142, an act to prescribe punishment for certain secret and malicious crimes.

H. B. 144, S. B. 192, an act in relation to damages occasioned by negligence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Terrell (by request), S. B. 255, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope

Baptist Church, Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pemberton (by request), S. R. 256, resolution to appoint a committee on Railroad Commission. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 257, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 258, bill to enable manufacturing and other corporations to hold, lease or convey real estate. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fox (by request), S. B. 259, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 260, bill to incorporate the town of Jason in Greene county, North Carolina Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Broadhurst (by request), S. B. 261, bill to amend the Private Laws of 1881, chapter 50, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro in Wayne county." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Webb, S. B 262, bill to encourage cotton and wool manufacturing in the town of Shelby, North Carolina Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jenkins, S. B. 263, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford in the county of Greenville Referred to the Committeee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, S. R. 264, resolution instructing the Committee on Penal Institutions to visit the stockades where convicts are employed on railroads Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 265, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 160, bill to prohibit the employment of seines or nets more than one hundred fathoms long in taking or

catching fish in the waters of Carteret county, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, bill to amend section 5 of article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt from taxation newly-established manufacturing industries for a period of five years, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, and made the special order at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 81, bill for the relief of Dempsey H. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 201, bill in regard to the killing of birds in Wake county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was not adopted.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to suspend the rules and take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, passed its third reading.

The rules were suspended, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question recurred upon the passage of the bill, its third reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

"The provisions of this bill shall not apply to Davidson county."

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Strike out the years 1881 and 1882 wherever they occur.

Mr. Clark moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Williams of Davidson:

Add after "Davidson," "nor Craven county."

Mr. Pou moved the amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson be laid on the table; on which motion

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The motion the amendment be laid on the table was lost.

Mr. Clark's amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pemberton was lost.

Pending consideration,

The hour for the consideration of the

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arrived, and

S. B. 102, bill to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of county commissioners, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was postponed until Wednesday next, 2nd day of February, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The consideration of

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, was resumed.

Mr. Pou moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance. Lost.

Mr. Saunders moved to amend:

Insert after the word "Craven," "nor the counties of Carteret and Jones."

Adopted.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1, "*Provided* further, that no person shall be required to pay any costs to sheriffs or tax-collectors on the same."

Adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. McIver demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Clark, Crowder, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Spruill and Terrell—8.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the rules were suspended and

H. R. 253, S. R, 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Elias offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Elias the bill, with pending substitute, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 213, S. B. 236, bill to regulate the return of civil process in the Superior Courts for the county of Cumberland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, S. B. 252, bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 44, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—44.

S. B. 214, bill to incorporate the "Carolina Insurance Company" of Wilmington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 403, S. R. 254, resolution in favor G. W. Stanton, contestant, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 156, bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S B. 68, bill for the relief of James T. Hunter, ex-sheriff of Alamance county, on its second reading.

On motion of Webb the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 108, bill for the relief of N. M. Wilson, late sheriff of Yancey county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 328, S. B. 238, bill to amend the charter of the

South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—40.

S. B. 109, bill for the relief of O. C. Wheeler, sheriff of the county of Guilford, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Clark, Bryan and McCormick until Monday; to Mr. Williams of Pitt for today; to Mr. Eaves indefinitely.

Leave of absence was granted to Committee on Insane Asylums, for the purpose of visiting the asylum at Goldsboro.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Epps (by request), petition from citizens of Enfield township, Halifax county, in regard to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thorpe, petition of citizens of Edgecombe county, asking a change in the law regulating the sale of spirituous liquors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr, petition from the board of education of Lenoir county, asking that the school law do not be repealed concerning county boards of education. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Epps, petition from the merchants of Battleboro, Nash, and Edgecombe county, praying for relief from merchants' purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-line Railroad Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 165, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 139, bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 193, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, reporting

amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S B. No. 226, bill to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 247, bill to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 120, S. B. 229, bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, North Carolina, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 266, bill in regard to the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Wake and Craven counties. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 267, bill for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the Libraries of the two Houses. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 268, bill to amend the charter of the Silver Valley Mining Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county alone, in the Legislature. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 270, bill to amend section 657 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 271, bill to amend sections 82, 470, 680, and 739 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 272, bill for the better protection of fields and pastures from live stock in fence districts.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIver (by request), S. B. 273, bill to amend chapter 372, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grivances.

By Mr. Epps (by request), S. B. 274, bill to protect the farm laborer and tenant from imposition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 275, bill to change the time for holding courts in the counties of Wilson and Vance. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 276, bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 of article 10 of the Constitution, abolishing the homestead and personal property exemption. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jenkins (by request), S. B. 277, bill to allow the county of Granville to levy a special tax for jail purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Cook, S. B. 278, bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 328, S. B. 237, bill to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, S. B. 152, bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 256, resolution to appoint a Committee on Railroad Commission, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

"Strike out section 1."

Adopted.

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

Mr. Fields offered a substitute for the resolution. Lost.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 264, resolution instructing the Committee on Penal Institutions to visit the stockades where convicts are employed on railroads, on its second reading.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend.

Insert: "That a sub-committee of three of the Committee on Penal Institutions," &c.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark the resolution was laid on the table.

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, bill to amend sections 892 and 1005,

of The Code, relative to carrying concealed weapons, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst; Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Clark, Cook, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb and Winston—17.

Mr. Williams of Davidson asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock.

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was resumed.

S. B. 224, bill to amend chapter 83, section 5, Private Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 232, S. B. 239, bill to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885, making Currituck sound a lawful fence in Currituck county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 183, S. 187, bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county, and to order an election on voting a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37; noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—37.

S. B. 116, bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary was read.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 199, bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 49, S. B. 204, bill to empower the bondsmen of John R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

Question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Adams.

The amendment was not adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 202, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37; noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst,

Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—37.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Mason of Orange and Terrell—2.

S. B. 164, bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be laid on the table; on which Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was lost, ayes 10; noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Cook, Elias, Fields, Pou, Spruill, Tull, Warren, Williamson and Wilson—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Saunders, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner and Webb—27.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb and Williamson—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Elias, Mason of Orange, Spruill, Tull, Warren and Wilson—7.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill was taken up on its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 185, bill amending section 1120 of The Code, being in reference to trespass on land without a license, after being forbidden, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 139, bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 248, bill to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, petitions of the citizens of Pitt county against the extension of the stock law in said county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Griffin, petition for the relief of A. J. Bateman,

treasurer of Chowan county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking for the erection of gates across the public roads leading to the town of Greenville in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Epps, petition to repeal the stock law in Brinkleyville township, Halifax county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from the citizens of the town of Shelby, asking that their local prohibitory law be repealed, and that they be allowed to vote upon the question of license or no license. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 225, bill to amend sections 504 and 519 of The Code, requiring the transcript of appraisers and personal property exemptions to be made to the county from whence the execution issues, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 93, S. B 208, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 135, bill to amend section 1722 of The Code, sections 18 and 19 of chapter 63, Public Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly at its session of 1885, and to correct certain abuses of the law regulating the selection and drawing of jurors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Lockey, H. B. 232, S. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 195, bill to amend section 1079

of The Code, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Adams, H. R. 253, S. R. 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Tull, H. R. 229, S. R. 206, resolution in favor of Willis Bagley, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 262, bill to encourage cotton and wool manufacturing in the town of Shelby, North Carolina, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 403, S. R. 554, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 38, S. B. 168, bill for the relief of the sureties of H. P. Brendle, late sheriff of Jackson county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 197, S. B. 151, bill for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, and his securities, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 77, S. B. 253, bill to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 277, bill to allow the county of Granville to levy a special tax for jail purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 278, bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 274, bill to protect the farm laborer and tenant from impositions, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 248, bill to allow swine to run at large in the stock or no-fence district in the counties of Green and Lenoir, from November 1st to March 15th thereafter, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 273, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 216, bill to license the carrying of concealed weapons, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 215, bill to amend chapter 22, Private Laws of 1879, in relation to the charter of the town of Sparta, in Alleghany county, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 214, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. R. 256, joint-resolution in reference to a Railroad Commission.

S. B. 164, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2827 of The Code, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction.

H. B. 235, S. B. 252, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 232, S. B. 239, an act to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 328, S. B. 237, an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company.

H. B. 213, S. B. 236, an act to regulate the return of civil process in the Superior Courts for Cumberland county.

H. B. 49, S. B. 204, an act allowing the bondsmen of John R. Staton, late sheriff of Edgecombe county, to collect arrears of taxes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 279, bill to amend chapter 65, Acts of 1885, incorporating The Bank of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 280, bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1885, incorporating the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson, S. B. 281, bill to amend the Constitu-

tion so as to allow a waiver of homestead. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 282, bill to incorporate Winton Academy, in the county of Hertford. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 283, bill to prohibit the catching of mullet fish with purse seines within the waters of Carteret county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 284, bill to amend chapter 313, section 1, Laws of 1879, in regard to fishing in White Marsh, in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 285, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Aid Fund. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 287, bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 288, bill to re-enact an act to provide for the keeping up the public roads of Watauga county, ratified the 23d day of December, 1864. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 280, bill to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1885, incorporating the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 282, bill to incorporate Winton Academy, in the county of Hertford, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 285, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Aid Fund, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, bill to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, relative to carrying concealed weapons, on its third reading.

Mr. Elias moved to amend :

Strike out "ten dollars."

Lost.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Cook, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb and Wilson—15.

The Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 183, S. B. 187, bill to compromise and settle the debt of Onslow county, and to order an election on voting a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38; noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 202, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36; noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 403, S. R. 254, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant, on its second reading.

Mr. Thorpe demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Webb and Wilson—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, McIver, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Thorpe, Turner, Warren and Williamson—13.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways and dirt roads of the State, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

Add at end of section 2, "*Provided*, that not less than fifty convicts shall be worked in any one squad in any county or counties."

Mr. Fields moved the bill, with pending amendment, be referred to a special committee of three, with instructions.

Mr. Elias demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The motion of Mr. Fields, that the bill be referred, was lost.

Mr. Fields' amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill, the second reading,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 18, noes 19 (the President voting in the negative), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren and Williamson—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. President, and Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Elias, Griffin, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb and Wilson—19.

Mr. Arthur announced himself paired with Mr. Purcell, who if present would vote against the bill, and he for it.

Mr. Murrow was paired with Mr. McCormick, who if present would vote no, and he aye.

Mr. Collie was paired with Mr. Eaves, who if present would vote no; Mr. Collie would vote aye.

S. B. 165, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railway Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—34.

S. B. 193, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendmendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

In section 1, after the word "Ashe," insert "Alleghany."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Stephenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—31.

S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-Line Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House substitute, and amendment, as follows:

House substitute for S. B. 220, H. B. —, bill to regulate freights, and prevent discriminations therein.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the substitute was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also House amendment to S. B. 197, H. B. 354, bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Webb until Monday, to Messrs. McIver and Pou for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Rutherford county, praying that the sale of liquor be prohibited within two miles of Wells Spring church, in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition of John H. Moore and other citizens of Cabarrus county, praying for the appointment of J. L. Peck a justice of peace in No 7 township, Cabarrus county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fox, petition from citizens of Asheville township, concerning the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange (by request), petition to forbid the sale of liquor within three miles of Mount Moriah church, Orange county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston (by request) petition of citizens of Granville county, in regard to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county alone, in the legislature, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 199, bill to incorporate the Atlantic,

Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 134, bill to amend section 3383 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. Pendleton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bill and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B 197, H. B 354, an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71.

H. R. 403, S. R. 254, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 371, S. B. 289, bill to incorporate the town of Maxton, Robeson county, North Carolina, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 290, bill to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 291, bill to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors and to prevent preference of creditors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), L. B. 292, bill to amend sections 3739 and 3751 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 293, bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 403, S. R. 254, resolution in favor of G. W. Stanton, contestant, on its third reading.

Mr. Adams demanded the previous question and was sustained.

On the passage of the resolution, its third reading,

Mr. Thorpe demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its third reading, ayes 27; noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur Bailey, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Webb, Wilson and Winston—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McIver, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Thorpe, Turner, Warren and Williamson—14.

The resolution was ordered enrolled.

Mr. McIver moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 4, bill to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings and works and public highways or dirt roads of the State, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday. The motion to reconsider was not adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 165, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend:

Insert in line 11, section 2, after the word "Durham" the words, "and with the privilege of building and operating a road into or through the county of Rockingham."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 193, bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 135, bill to amend section 1722 of The Code, sections 18 and nineteen, chapter 63, Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly at its session of 1885, and to correct certain abuses of the law regulating the selection and drawing of jurors, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved the bill be laid on the table, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 37, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—37.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey and Taylor—5.

H. B. 197, S. B. 151, bill for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 134, bill to amend section 3383 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

H. B 38, S. B. 168, bill for the relief of the sureties of H. P. Brendle, late sheriff of Jackson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings; and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 253, S. R. 188, resolution in regard to the apprehension of Walter L. Bingham, on its second reading.

Mr. Lillington moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Elias demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion that the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 31, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Elias, Epps, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pou and Tull—9.

Mr. Griffin moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 134, bill to amend section 3383 of The Code, was recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

The motion was not adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

was resumed.

S. B. 195, bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and was taken up on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 229, S. R. 206, resolution in favor of Willis Bagley, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 215, bill to amend chapter 22, Private Laws of 1879, in relation to the town of Sparta in Alleghany county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 216, bill to license the carrying of concealed weapons, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 226, bill to amend sections 504 and 519 of The Code, requiring the transcript of appraisers and personal property exemptions to be made to the county from whence the execution issues, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 225, bill to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 120, S B, 229, bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Coporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—36.

H. B. 230, S. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 248, bill to allow swine to run at large in the stock or no-fence district in the counties of Greene and Lenoir from November 1st to March 15th thereafter, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B 77, S. B. 253, bill to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bill, which was read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 323, S. B. 294, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Fox announced that he voted inadvertently in the negative on Saturday on

S. B. 135, bill to amend section 1722 of the Code, sections

18 and 19, chapter 63, Laws of 1885, and to correct certain abuses of the law regulating the selection of and drawing of jurors. He desired to be recorded in the affirmative thereon.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Spruill until Monday.

Mr. McIver was announced absent to-day on account of sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 290, bill to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern counties, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Shober, H. B. 271, S. B. 251, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 141, S. B. 210, bill for the relief of D. M. Hodges, Esq., recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 61, bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 10, S. B. 207, bill to simplify indictments in certain cases and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 45, bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1885, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 180, bill to repeal chapter 355, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 234, bill to change the mode of drawing jurors to serve at the term of court in Halifax county devoted to the trial of civil causes, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 80, S. B. 191, bill to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the Supreme Court, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 272, bill for the better protection of fields and pastures from live-stock in fence districts, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live-stock in mountain ranges, recommending it do not pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was receiven from the House of Representatives announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate substitute for

H. B. 51, S. B. 169, bill to amend section 1276 of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate refused to recede from its amendment, and directed a message be sent to the House asking of that honorable body a committee of conference on the same.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 295, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company," being chapter 233, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 296, bill to amend section 3257 of

The Code, concerning State guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Griffin (by request), S. B. 297, bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 298, bill to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 299, bill to amend chapter 178, Laws of 1885, relating to insurance, and repeals sections 4 and 5 of said chapter. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 300, bill for the relief of A. J. Bateman, former treasurer of Chowan county, and the sureties upon his official bonds as such treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 301, bill to amend section 1, Laws of Special Session of 1880, in relation to sale of liquor at Nag's Head. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 165, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, passed its third reading on Saturday.

The motion was adopted.

Question recurred upon the passage of the bill, its third reading.

Mr Adams moved to amend:

Amend section 2, by striking out the amendment of the Senator from Rockingham, after the word "Durham," in line 11, to-wit: "and with the privilege of building and operating a road into or through the county of Rockingham," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "and with the privilege of building and operating, from any point on this company's line, a road into or through the county of Rockingham."

Amend section 14 as follows:

In line 3, after "any," insert "county or."
In line 7, after "county," insert "about to subscribe or."
In line 19, after "said," insert "county or."
In line 38, after "the," insert "county."

Amend section 15 as follows:

In line 8, after "said," insert "county."
In line 15, after "town," insert "county."
In line 20, after "any," insert "county or."
In line 25, after "said," insert "county or."
In line 35, after "county," insert "so voting or."
In line 75, after "a," insert "county or."

Further amend section 15 by striking out all after and including the word "provided" in line 75, to the end of section, and by substituting therefor the following, to-wit: "provided that par value of the shares so subscribed for shall not exceed five (5) per cent. of the taxable property of the county, township, city or town so subscribing."

Also amend section 15, line 49, by inserting after the word "par" the following: "and if the said bonds cannot be purchased at or below par."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, bill to amend sections 503 and 519 of The Code, requiring the transcript of appraisers and personal property exemptions to be made to the county from whence the execution issues, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 120, S. B. 229, bill to incorporate the town of Charleston, in Swain county, North Carolina, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Matthews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

The Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 199, bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 44, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Matthews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—44.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House amendments and House bills, which were disposed of as follows:

House amendment to

S. B. 5, H. B. 262, bill to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed

H. B. 340, S B. 302, bill to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 105, H. B. 266, bill to incorporate J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter. 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Wilson offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill, with pending substitute, was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 262, billl to encourage cotton and wool manufacturing in the town of Shelby, North Carolina.

The report of the Committe on Finance, recommending the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

S. B. 273, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 274, bill to protect the farm laborer and tenant from impositions, on its second reading.

By consent, Mr. Epps was permitted to withdraw the bill.

S. B. 290, bill to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 277, bill to allow to the county of Granville to levy a special tax for jail purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 42, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—42.

H. B. 371, S. B. 289, bill to incorporate the town of Maxton, Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 42, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—42.

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 234, bill to change the mode of drawing jurors to serve at the term of court in Halifax county devoted to the trial of civil causes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 80, S. B. 191, bill to change the time of holding the fall sessions of the Supreme Court, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, bill to repeal chapter 355, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county, on its second reading.

Mr. Spruill demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, on its second reading

The report of the Committee on Judiciary recommending the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

On motion of Mr Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Simpson and Mr. Mathews.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cook, petition from citizens of Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, against the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevenson, petition to prevent the taking of partridges or other birds by net or otherwise for five years. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIver, petition from citizens of Cary township, Wake county, asking the General Assembly not to change the stock law for Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murrow, petition of forty-four citizens of Deep River township, in Guilford county, asking the reappointment of S. W. Sechrist as one of the justices of the peace for said township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of B. B. Roberts, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 18, S. B. 143, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 19, Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt," as amended by acts ratified the 16th day of January, 1883, and 3d day of March, 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 70, bill to enable the board of commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, H. B. 323, S. B. 294, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, H. B. 31, S. B. 205, bill to amend section 2, chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 268, bill to amend the charter of the Silver Valley Mining Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 290, S. B. 240, bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 263, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, in the county of Granville, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 197, S. B. 151, bill for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 301, bill to amend section 1, Laws of Special Session of 1880, in relation to sale of liquor at Nag's Head, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 81, bill for the relief of Dempsey H. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 231, bill to relieve Smith and Watson and other druggists in Lexington, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 255, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church in Wake county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 390, bill for the relief of A. J. Bateman former treasurer of Chowan county, and the sureties upon his official bonds as such treasurer, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Elias, H. B. 187, S. B. 228, bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Mt. Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, H. B. 96, S. B. 125, bill to pay a certain school order of Onslow county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 158, bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to pay of jurors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Sutton, S. B. 72, bill to pay mileage to persons summoned on special venire, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 54, bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 292, bill to amend sections 3739 and 3751 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 118, bill to amend certain sections of The Code, with regard to fees, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 193, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway Company.

S. B. 195, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1079 of The Code.

S. B. 226, bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Warsaw.

S. B. 282, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Winton academy, in the county of Hertford.

S. B. 285, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Aid Fund.

S. B. 202, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company.

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 892 and 1005 of The Code, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

H. B. 121, S. B. 220 (Senate amendment to H. B. 120, S. B. 229), bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Charleston, in Swain county.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

S. B. 20, H. B. 256, an act to amend section 968 of The Code.

S. B. 214, H. B. 495, an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, N. C.

S. B. 280, H. B. 503, an act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company.

H. B. 101, S. B. 173, an act to incorporate the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county.

H. B. 427, S. B. 220, an act to regulate freights.

H. B. 77, S. B. 253, an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro further time to wind up its business.

H. B. 183, S. B. 187, an act to appoint a board of audit and finance for Onslow county, and to fund the debt of the same, and to order an election in said county.

H. B. 38, S. B. 168, an act for the relief of H. P. Brendle, late sheriff and tax collector of Jackson county.

S. B. 87, H. B. 301, an act to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company.

S. B. 9, H. B. 217, an act to amend sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to cart-ways.

S. B. 56, H. B. 258, an act to allow the free passage of fish in the French Broad river and its tributaries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 303, bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon, of Wilmington, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Adams (by request), S. B. 304, bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquor to minors, to better secure the observance of the Sunday law, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 305, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct certain roads and canals in eastern Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 306, bill to abolish the Inferior Court in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook (by request), S. B. 307, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Plank Chapel church, in Vance county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 308, bill to require justices of the peace to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 309, bill to change the name of

Devil's Gut creek, in Moore county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 3800 of The Code, relating to the power of town commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 311, bill to prevent the taking of partridges or quail with traps or nets for a period of five years. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. McIver,

S. B. 265, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its second reading. On his further motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion it was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 305, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct certain roads and canals in eastern Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 199, bill to incorporate The Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 45, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Matthews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—45.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, sheriff and *ex officio* treasurer of Bertie county, on its third reading.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Add at the end of the last section the following: "*Provided*, That this act shall apply to J. A. Davenport, former treasurer of Gaston county, and that the county commissioners of said county shall reimburse out of the public funds of said county the said J. A. Davenport for all losses which he sustained by reason of the failure of the Bank of Mecklenburg."

Pending consideration, the hour for the

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arrived, being

H. B. 187, S. B. 228, bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Mt. Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Adams the consideration of the special order was postponed for the present.

The consideration of

S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, &c., was resumed.

Mr. Lillington demanded the previous question and was sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. Webb was lost.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 21, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Clark, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Turner, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McIver, Saunders, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—24

Mr. Crouse announced himself paired on this bill with Mr. Spruill, who, if present, would vote in the affirmative and he in the negative.

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H. B. 187, S. B. 228, bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to Mt. Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Adams offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Adams moved the bill, with pending substitute, be recommitted to the committee on Internal Improvements. Lost.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 17, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Baily, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—30.

Mr. Lillington demanded the previous question and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—17.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Add to the end of section 1 the following: "*Provided*, The

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, as a condition upon which the convicts are furnished, as herein provided, shall pay quarterly into the State treasury the cost of transporting, guarding, clothing and feeding the convicts, as well as the necessary medical attention furnished them."

Mr. Turner moved to amend:

Strike out the preamble, and add to section 1 the following: "*Provided further*, That the State Treasurer shall not be required to return to said company the bonds given for the hire of the aforesaid convicts."

Mr. Lillington demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the several amendments and the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Adams was lost, ayes 21, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren and Williams of Davidson—26.

The amendment offered by Mr. Turner was lost, ayes 17, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey. Broadhurst,

Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Stevenson, Turner, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Cook, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—29.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Matthews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—16.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Elias moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E R. Outlaw, sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 305, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams of Pitt until Monday.

Mr. Sutton was announced absent to-day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, petition of citizens of Little River township, asking for the repeal of the stock law of Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, petition of certain citizens of Craven county against a "no-fence law." Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, petition from sundry citizens of Union county, praying for the incorporation of Wesley Chapel church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition of James Cagle and thirty-two other citizens of Hill township, Montgomery county, against incorporating Bethlehem church, in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of W. W. Dunn and forty-two other citizens of Hill township, Montgomery county, against incorporating Bethlehem church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition of citizens of No. 1 township, Cleveland county, asking the act prohibiting the sale of liquor within three miles of Camp Creek church

be amended so as to restrict it to two miles. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Griffin, petition of the physicians of Pasquotank, asking relief. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIver, petition from citizens of Sanford, Moore county, and vicinity, praying for the prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of the town of Sanford. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Richmond county against the repeal of the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 311, bill to prevent the taking of partridges or quail with traps or nets for a period of five years, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 307, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Plank Chapel church, in Vance county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 304, bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquor to minors, to better secure the observance of the Sunday law, and for other purposes, reporting it without recommendation.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 309, bill to change the name of Devil's Gut creek, in Moore county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law of Buncombe county, with accompanying substitute, a majority of the committee recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. Taylor, for a minority of the committee, submitted a report, recommending the passage of the original bill.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 262, bill to encourage cotton and wool manufacturing in the town of Shelby, North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 230, bill in relation to the loss of the reversion by merger, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 267, bill for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two Houses, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B 156, bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 265, bill in regard to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Wake and Craven counties, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 198, bill to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriations, recommending it do not pass.

From the Joint-select Committee on Labor, &c.:

By Mr. Lockey (for a majority), S. B. 53, bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Shober, for a minority of the committee, submitted a report, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

H. B. 93, S. B. 208, Senate substitute for H. B. 93, S. B. 208, bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

S. B. 215, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1879, in relation to the charter of the town of Sparta, in Alleghany county.

S. B. 225, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 504 and 519 of The Code, requiring the transcript of appraisers

and assessors of homestead and personal property exemptions to be made to the county from whence the execution issue.

S. B. 234, bill to be entitled to act to change the mode of drawing jurors to serve at the terms of the Superior Court in Halifax county devoted to the trial of civil causes.

S. B. 273, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 221, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short Line Railroad Company.

Mr. Pemberton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 363, S. B. 178, an act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

H. B. 187, S. B. 228, an act to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to Mt. Airy and Patterson, and for other purposes.

H. B. 80, S B. 191, an act to change the time of holding Fall Sessions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

S. B. 27, H, B. 221, an act to extend the charter of Shepherd's Point Land Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. R. 530, S. R. 312, resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe, postmaster, Raleigh, North Carolina, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 340, S. B. 313, bill to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also a message transmitting a communication from his

Excellency the Governor, with a report of Dr. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University, to the board of trustees of the University. Referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 314, bill to incorporate the Southport Terminal Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 315, bill to reduce fees on impounded stock—amending section 2816 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr Winston, S. B. 316, bill to exempt Goose Pond, in Bertie county, from the operation of law prohibiting the sale of liquors. Referred to the Committee Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 317, bill to exempt Gill's Store, in Bertie coonty, from the operation of law prohibiting the sale of liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 318, bill to amend section 2036, chapter 50, of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 319, bill to amend section 694, subsection 2, of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 320, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors within one mile of Wells Spring (colored) church, in Rutherford county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 321, bill to legalize the marriage between W. J. Batton and Harriet T. Parrish. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of

Mildred, Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 323, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 324, bill to regulate special proceedings, and to amend section 279 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Epps, S. 325, bill to protect laborers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 326, bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873–'74, the charter of the Oriental Fish and Oyster Company. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 327, bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 328, bill to amend section 1967 of The Code, in relation to freight on railroads. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 286, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county, failed to pass its third reading on yesterday, was taken up, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question recurred upon the motion to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

By consent, Mr. Adams withdrew the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading prevailed.

Mr. Winston demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Alexander demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 18, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Clark, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, McCormick, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Wilson and Winston—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—20.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 7, bill to amend section 5 of article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to empower the General Assembly to exempt from taxation newly-established manufacturing industries for a period of five years, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Mr. Turner demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 15, noes 25, (three-fifths of the members not voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Felds, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—25.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 41, S. B. 329, bill to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 393, S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 400, S. B. 331, bill to establish and locate the boundary line between the counties of Harnett and Moore. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 228, S. R. 332, resolution to raise a joint committee on Railroad Commission. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 432, S. B. 333, bill to prevent the felling of timber in White Oak river, in Onslow and Jones counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 196, S. B. 334, bill to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, as to the town of Danbury, in Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 422, S. B. 335, bill concerning pilots at the Cape Fear river and bar. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 396, S. B. 336, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 384, S. B. 337, bill to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr Pemberton, the rules were suspended and

H. B. 422, S. B, 335, bill concerning pilots at the Cape Fear river and bar, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 102, bill to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of county commissioners, was taken up on its second reading, it being the second special order for to-day.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Cook demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 13, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—27.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved the rules be suspended, and

S. B. 72, bill to pay mileage to persons summoned on special venire, be taken up on its second reading. The motion prevailed.

On his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the rules were suspended, and

S. B. 158, bill to amend The Code, section 1747, in relation to the pay of jurors, was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the rules were suspended, and H. B. 290, S. B. 240, bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company, was taken up on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Jenkins and Taylor until Monday, to Mr Alexander until Tuesday, to Mr. Wilson for one week.

Mr. Sutton was announced absent to-day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, petition from three hundred and fourteen citizens and voters living in the southern part of Johnson county, protesting against being cut off from Johnson county and put in any of the proposed new counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, petition of Henry Eller and fifty-four others, in relation to justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition of voters and ladies of

Newton, Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clark (by request), petition from citizens of Forsyth county in reference to instruction in public schools as to effects of alcohol. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shaw, petition from voters and others of Center, Guilford county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition from sundry voters and others of Concord, Cabarrus county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, petition from citizens of Chatham county, asking for an election on stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson (by request), petition from physicians of Columbus county, relating to physicians' lien. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren (by request), petition of sundry voters and ladies of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Saunders, petition from the citizens of Carteret county asking for the repeal of the Oriental Fish and Oyster Company's charter. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 132, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the Supreme Court, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 321, bill to legalize the marriage be-

tween W. J. Batton and Harriet T. Parrish, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 137, S. B. 166, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Biddle University, and amendments thereto, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 199, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company.

Senate amendment to H. R. 530, S. R. 312, resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe, postmaster, Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 120, S. B. 229, an act to incorporate the town of Charleston, in Swain county, North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 247, S. B. 338, bill to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 339, bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 340, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 341, bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Warren (by request), S. B. 342, bill to authorize

deputy clerks to take probate of instruments, and to repeal sections 114 and 115 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 343, bill to amend chapter 100, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to Incorporate Central Institute for Young Ladies." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 544, bill to correct line of State grant No. 2,570, being State grant issued to M. Fain, of Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 345, bill to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 346, bill to amend The Code, volume 1, section 1812, chapter 42, to allow the mayor of any incorporated town to perform marriage ceremony. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Epps, S. B. 347, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey, S. B. 348, bill to amend The Code, section 1041, in regard to the punishment of fornication and adultery. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, S. B. 349, bill relating to New Hope and North-east creek, in Chatham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 350, bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin the construction of roads. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 351, bill to transfer Craven county from the second to the sixth Judicial District; and New Hanover county from the sixth to the seventh Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 352, bill to provide for running the boundary line between the counties of Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 290, S. B. 240, bill to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the rules were suspended, and

H. R. 530, S. R. 312, resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe, postmaster at Raleigh, North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Shober moved to amend:

Add the words, "for the two Houses of the General Assembly."

Adopted.

The resolution passed its second and third readings; the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed, and returned to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 371, S. B. 289, bill to incorporate the town of Maxton, Robeson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison,

Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled

On motion of Mr. Lockey the rules were suspended and S. B. 53, bill to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out the words "State Treasurer" in the 53d line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fund raised by tax on fertilizers, by the State Treasurer."

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add in line 13 after the word "hours" the words "and hours of idleness and time lost in attending meetings of the various organizations, societies and leagues, and the time lost in listening to the harangues of the various non-laborers who attend the meetings"

Mr. Alexander moved the bill, with pending amendment, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Mr. Turner demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On motion the bill be referred,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to refer was adopted, ayes 25, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull,

Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—15.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 5, H. B. 262, bill to regulate the challenges to jurors in capital cases, was taken up for concurrence.

Mr. Adams moved the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

Mr. Mason of Orange, moved to amend the House amendment:

Add "*Provided*, that cause shall not be assigned as to what defendant the peremptory challenge applies when there are more than two or more defendants in capital cases."

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mason of Orange was not adopted.

The motion of Mr. Adams that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 45, bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary, recommending the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters, was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

S. B. 54, bill to amend section 25, chapter 175, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson, moved to amend by repealing said section 1, Laws of 1885.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules were suspended, and

S. B. 350, bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin the construction of roads, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Elias the rules were suspended, and

S. B. 344, bill to correct line of State grant No. 2570, being State grant issued to M. Fain, of Cherokee county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 61, bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code, on its second reading.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary recommending the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

S. B. 70, bill to enable the board of commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

S. B. 156, bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 213, bill to repeal chapter 409, Laws of 1883, and chapter 81, Laws of 1885, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Pou, of Joint Committee on Penal Institutions, asked and obtained consent to have printed a report of the said committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 81, S. B. 353, bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek, in Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 124, S. B. 354, bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves, of Haywood county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 60, S. B. 356, bill to incorporate the town of Dunn, in the county of Harnett. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 52, S. B. 356, bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 4, 1878.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johns.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Purcell was announced detained from his seat by sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Elias, Shaw, Murrow, Mason of Chatham, and Crowder until Tuesday, to Messrs Adams and McIver for to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, petition from members of the Wilmington bar asking the passage of an act allowing the Judge riding the sixth judicial district to give written permission to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be absent from his office on certain Mondays. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition from citizens of Brunswick county asking the establishment of free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, and road over Eagle's Island, at the present site of ferries. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition from citizens of New Hanover county, asking

the establishment of free ferry and road across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, and over Eagle's Island, at the present site of the ferries. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, petitions from citizens of Wake county, against the repeal of the stock law in Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 298, bill to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 227, bill to amend section 1273 of The Code, so as to prevent chattel mortgages being given upon growing crops, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 116, bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 324, bill to regulate special proceedings, and to amend section 279 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 223, bill to provide for the probating and recording of receipts taken by guardian, executor and other fiduciaries, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 258, bill to enable manufacturing and other corporations to hold, lease or convey real estate, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Shober, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 3800 of The Code, relating to powers of town commissioners, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 346, bill to amend The Code, volume 1st, section 1812, chapter 42, to allow mayor of any incor-

porated town to perform marriage ceremony, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 318, bill to amend section 2036, chapter 50, of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 320, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors within one mile of Wells Spring (colored) church, in Rutherford county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock, reporting a substitute, recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 316, bill to exempt Goose Pond, in Bertie county, from the operations of law prohibiting the sale of liquor, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 326, bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873–'74, the charter of the Oriental Fish and Oyster Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S B. 104, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, in relation to the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 134, bill to amend section 3383 of The Code, reporting for a majority of the committee a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. Winston, for a minority of the committee, submitted a substitute for the bill, and recommending the substitute so reported by the minority be adopted.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 283, bill to prohibit the catching of mullet fish with purse seines in the waters of Carteret county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 303, bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon, of Wilmington, North Carolina, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 279, bill to amend act of 1885, chapter 65, incorporating The Bank of Henderson, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 222, bill to incorporate Bethlehem M. E. church, in Hill township, Montgomery county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 544, S. B. 357, bill to cede to the United States certain lots in the city of Wilmington, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 358, bill to repeal article 2, sections 2, 3 and 5 of the constitution, concerning the convening of the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 359, bill to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 360, bill to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 361, bill to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 362, bill to prevent setting or fishing dutch-pod nets and stationary fish traps in Salmon creek, Bertie county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark (by request), S. B. 363, bill to amend section 8, chapter 206, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 364, bill to incorporate the Henderson Water Works Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 365, bill amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 366, bill to provide for furnishing official documents to public libraries. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 367, bill to amend section 1254 of The Code of North Carolina, relative to the registration of mortgages, &c. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 368, bill amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 370, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, for the better laying out of Cedar Grove cemetery. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 371, bill to aid the Rankin-Richards Institute, in Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 372, bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Warren (by request), S. B. 373, bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Warren (by request), S. B. 374, bill to charter the Washington Mutual Benefit Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the rules were suspended and

H. B. 544, S. B. 357, bill to cede to the United States certain lots in the city of Wilmington, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Shaw moved that

H. B. 447, S. B. 338, bill to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company, be withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code regulating the fees on impounded stock, was taken up on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances (being S. B. 315), was read.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend the substitute:

Add one more section after the last section, to be numbered section —:

"That in case any person shall unlawfully and wilfully turn out stock in a stock law section to impound or have the same impounded, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars."

Adopted.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 70, bill to enable the board of commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36; noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps. Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the rules were suspended and

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the Supreme Court, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the bill, with accompanying pending substitute, was recommitted to the Committe on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 213, bill to repeal chapter 409, Laws of 1883, and chapter 81, Laws of 1885, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Epps the rules were suspended, and

S. B. 347, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relat-

ing to roads and highways, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

was resumed.

S. B. 82, bill for the relief of B. B. Roberts, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the bill was laid on the table.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 105, H. B. 266, bill to incorporate J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, of Chatham county, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton the Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, S. B. 125, bill to pay a certain school orders of Onslow county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 18, S. B. 143, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by acts ratified 16th day of January, 1883, and 3d day of March, 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 197, S. B. 151, bill for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 137, S. B. 166, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to Incorporate The Biddle University," and amendments thereto, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, bill to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support an maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriations, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Add as an additional section: "That the total of the expenditures in the Department of Agriculture shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars per annum, exclusive of the appropriation for the Industrial School."

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to amend:

"That the Agricultural Department as now established and officered be abolished entirely."

Mr. Kerr moved the bill, with pending amendments, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Adams demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the motion the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

Mr. Lillington demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 18, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Epps, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb and Winston—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Stevenson, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—20.

On the amendment offered by Mr. Pou, the ayes and noes were demanded and ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 25, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb and Winston—13.

On the amendment offered by Mr. Mason of Orange,

Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 1, noes 38, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative, Mr. Bailey—1.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams. Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—38.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb and Winston—12

On motion of Mr. Pou, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, ordered printed, and made the special order for Friday next, 11th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

S. B. 361, bill to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 81, bill for the relief of Dempsey H. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr Winston, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams announced the death of the Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, late an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and moved, as a mark of respect to the distinguished dead, the Senate do adjourn.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 5, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Arthur until Tuesday.

Mr. Purcell was announced still confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. Williams of Pitt was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Saunders, petitions from the citizens of Carteret, asking the repeal of the terrapin laws. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions from citizens of Carteret county, asking that mullet seines be restricted to a certain length. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions from citizens of Onslow, Jones and Carteret, asking for convict labor to construct a public road through certain State lands in Jones county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions from the citizens of Carteret county, asking for a law protecting wild game. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCormick, petition of citizens of Harnett county, concerning the land-scrip grant. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pou (by request), petition from citizens of Chatham county, in regard to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Lockey, H. B. 295 and S. B. 373, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, reporting a substitute therefor, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 372, bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 365, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 340, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 60, S. B. 355, bill to incorporate the town of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 343, bill to amend chapter 100, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate Central Institute for Young Ladies," recommending it do pass.

S. B. 257, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bailey, S. B. 341, bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B 396, S. B 336, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 360, bill to incorporate The Wilmington Street Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. B. 184, S. B. 375, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also transmitting, without engrossment, the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 603, S. B. 376, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 178, S B. 377, bill to authorize the Carolina Central Railway Company to exchange stock for bonds. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 70, bill to be entitled an act to enable the board of county commissioners of McDowell county to settle its debt.

S. B. 156, bill to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina.

S. B. 361, bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 290, S. B. 240, an act to incorporate the Durham Land and Security Company.

S. B. 5, H. B 262, an act to regulate challenges to jurors in capital cases.

H. R. 616, S R. 385, resolution in favor of Samuel G. Brim, contestant, from Surry county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 378, bill for the relief of S. Van Ameringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston (by request), S. B. 379, resolution asking relief of Congress for widows of keepers and surfmen of life-saving stations. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 380, bill to amend the charter of the

town of Rocky Mount. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Griffin (by request), S. B. 381, bill to amend the charter of the Albemarle Swamp Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B 382, bill to incorporate Grace church, in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lockey (by request), S. B. 383, bill to amend the bird law of New Hanover county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 384, bill to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883, incorporating the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 387, bill to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State. Placed on the Calendar.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Pemberton rose to a question of personal privilege, relative to certain strictures made by a newspaper of this State upon the Judiciary Committee of the Senate concerning a certain resolution. He stated the record showed the committee had acted with due promptness, and that the resolution referred to had been defeated by the Senate some days before the strictures were made by the said newspaper.

Mr. Fields, of Committee on Privileges and Elections, asked and obtained consent to have printed the testimony taken by the committee in the case of Mr. George Green, Jr., contestant from Craven county, claiming the seat now occupied by Mr. C. C. Clark; also of the report of the Committee thereon.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 252, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 384, S. B. 337, bill to incorporate the Beaufort High School Association, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson and Winston—26.

H. B. 323, S. B. 394, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fields the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 362, bill to prevent setting or fishing Dutch pod nets and stationary fish traps in Salmon creek, Bertie county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, bill amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 370, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, and for the better laying out of Cedar Grove cemetery, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment, Bills and Resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 616, S. R. 385, resolution in favor of Samuel G. Brim, contestant, from Surry county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 617, S. B. 386, bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1866, which is "An act to incorporate the town of Company Shops," in the county Alamance. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 500, S. B. 388, bill to authorize and ratify a certain act of town commissioners of Tarboro, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lillington, the rules were suspended, and

H. R. 616, S. R. 385, resolution in favor of Samuel G. Brim, allowing him mileage and *per diem*, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Fields moved the resolution be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

Mr. Fields moved the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lillington demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the resolution, its second reading,

Mr. Thorpe demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its second reading, ayes 19, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner and Winston—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Pou, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—13.

On motion of Mr. Lillington, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up on its third reading.

On the passage of the resolution, its third reading,

Mr. Fields demanded the yeas and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its third reading, ayes 21, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Pou, Thorpe, Warren and Williamson—12.

The resolution was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, S. B. 386, bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1866, which is 'An act to incorporate the town of Company Shops, in the county of Alamance," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, bill to relieve Smith and Watson and other druggists, in Lexington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 447, S. B. 338, bill to recognize and incorporate in this State The Gay Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 279, bill to amend Act of 1885, chapter 65, incorporating the Bank of Henderson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, bill to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 372, bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Airline Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 303, bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon, of Wilmington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Banks and Currency was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 116, bill to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 396, S. B. 336, bill to amend the charter of the town

of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, bill to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, bill for the relief of A. J. Bateman, former treasurer of Chowan county, and the sureties upon his official bonds as such treasurer, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 283, bill to prohibit the catching of mullet fish with purse seines within the waters of Carteret county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 323, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 500, S. B. 388, bill to authorize and ratify a certain act of town commissioners of Tarboro, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Clark the Senate adjourned until Monday evening, three o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 7, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of this city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Clark until Wednesday, to Mr. McIver for to-day, to Mr. Bailey until to-morrow, and to Mr. Adams.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fox, petition to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in three miles of the new Baptist church on Walnut creek, in Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Rutherford county, asking that the statute creating county boards of education be repealed. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Griffin (by request), petition of R. H. Welsh, for distributing statistics. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 317, bill to exempt Gill's store, in Bertie county, from the operation of law prohibiting the sale of liquor, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 288, bill to re-enact an act to provide for the keeping up of the public road of Watauga county, ratified the 23d day of December, 1864, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 549, bill relating to New Hope and North-east creeks, in Chatham county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 347, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 179, bill to establish the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lenoir, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 81, S. B. 353, bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek, in Henderson county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 327, bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 72, bill to pay mileage to persons summoned on special venire, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 158, bill to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 23, bill to regulate and establish the fees and compensation of solicitors, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 297, bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 362, bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting or fishing Dutch pod nets and stationary fish traps in Salmon creek, Bertie county.

S. B. 368, bill to be entitled an act amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern.

S. B. 369, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern.

S. B. 370, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern and for the better laying out of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

S. B. 372, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad Company.

S. B. 387, bill to be entitled an act to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State.

S. B. 116, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3138, 3139 and 3141 of The Code.

S. B. 279, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bank of Henderson.

S. B. 283, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of mullets with purse seines, within the waters of Carteret county.

S. B. 315, bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees on impounded stock, amending section 2816 of The Code.

S. B. 323, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code.

S. B. 341, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma.

S. B. 360, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Wilmington Street Railway Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 389, bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sea-coast Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 390, bill to establish and maintain a normal and collegiate institute for the negro race, in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 391, bill to amend section 716 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 392, bill to provide for the taking of evidence in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 393, bill to settle and compromise a certain claim against the State, in favor of Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 394, bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 395, bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 396, bill to incorporate the Durham Gas Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 397, bill to amend section 1267 of The Code, relating to title for land sold for taxes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 398, bill to allow the commissioners of Shelby to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fox, S. B. 399, bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Walnut creek new Baptist church in Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 400, bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Thorpe (by request), S. B. 401, bill for the relief of physicians. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Griffin (by request), S. B. 406, bill to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorpora-

ted company, and to amend and enlarge its charter. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 278, S. B. 402, bill to protect fish in the Waccamaw river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 289, S. B. 403, bill in relation to the directors and stockholders of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 300, S. B. 404, bill to protect deer in certain mountains in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 347, S. B. 405, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham." Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 339, bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders,

Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williamson and Winston—27.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 10, S. B. 207, bill to simplify indictments in certain cases and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 223, bill to provide for the probating and recording of receipts taken by guardians, executors and other fiduciaries, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 552, of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the Supreme Court, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Strike out in line three, section 2, the words "at any time," and insert "at least five days," and strike out the word "cause" in line 4, and insert the word "district."

Adopted.

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judicary.

S. B. 227, bill to amend section 1273 of The Code, so as to prevent chattel mortgages being given upon growing crops, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 230, bill in relation to the loss of the reversion by merger, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 255, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church, Wake county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 258, bill to enable manufacturing and other corporations to hold, lease or convey real estate, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crouse, the bill was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 270, bill to amend section 657 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 272, bill for the better protection of fields and pastures from live stock in fence districts, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Lockey introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter the Senate will consider and pass only private and local bills and resolutions on Saturdays and Mondays."

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 368, bill amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 307, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Plank Chapel church, in Vance county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 340, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 320, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors within one mile of Wells Spring colored church, in Rutherford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 321, bill to legalize the marriage between W. J. Bolton and Harriet T. Parrish, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 343, bill to amend chapter 100, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate Central Institute for Young Ladies," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 349, bill relating to New Hope and North-east creeks, in Chatham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 327, bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, bill to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 326, bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873–'74, the charter of the Oriental Fish and Oyster Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 8, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of No. 1 township, Cleveland county, asking that the statute prohibiting the sale of liquor within three miles of Camp Creek church be not repealed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, petition of citizens of the county of Edgecombe against the repeal of the stock law in said

county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Epps, petition from citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Halifax county, asking that public roads be worked by taxation. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 255, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church, Wake county, North Carolina, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 300, bill for the relief of A. J. Bateman, former treasurer of Chowan county, and the sureties upon his official bond as such treasurer, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 432, S. B. 333, bill to prevent the felling of timber in White Oak river, in Onslow and Jones counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 300, S. B. 404, bill to protect deer in certain mountains in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 383, bill to amend the bird law of New Hanover county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 278, S. B. 402, bill to protect fish in the Waccamaw river, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 389, bill to incorporate the Wilmington Seacoast railway company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 132, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning dismissal of appeals from the

Supreme Court, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

The Committe on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

H. B. 10, S. B. 207, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to simplify indictments in certain cases and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon, of Wilmington, N. C.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors within one mile of Wells Spring (colored) church, in Rutherford county.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage between W. J. Bolton and Harriet T. Parrish.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act relating to New Hope and North-east creeks, in Chatham county.

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, Senate substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning the dismissal of appeals in the Supreme Court.

S. R. 410, a resolution of instruction to the Adjutant-General in regard to the officers and enlisted men in the Mexican war, authorizing publication of roster.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 617, S. B. 386, an act to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1866, of North Carolina, which is an act to incorporate the town of Company Shops, in the county of Alamance.

H. B. 500, S. B. 388, an act to authorize and ratify a certain act of the town commissioners of Tarboro, N. C.

H. B. 615, S. B. 350, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads.

H. B. 266, S. B. 105, an act to incorporate J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, of Chatham county, N. C.

H. B. 96, S. B. 125, an act to pay a certain school order in favor of Mrs. Sallie E. Barlow, of Onslow county.

H. B. 396, S. B. 336, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 137, S. B. 166, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Biddle University," ratified 10th day of February, A. D. 1877, and amendments thereto.

H. B. 544, S. B. 357, an act to cede to the United States certain lots in the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 18, S. B. 143, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt," as amended by acts ratified 16th day of January, 1883, and 3d day of March, 1885.

H. B. 384, S. B. 337, an act to incorporate the "Beaufort High School Association."

H. R. 530, S. R. 312, resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe, Postmaster, Raleigh, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 407, bill to repeal chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1876–'77, and to provide for an election in the town of Shelby upon the question of prohibition or no prohibiton. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 408, bill in relation to partition of real estate. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. R. 410, resolution of instruction to the Adjutant General in regard to the officers and enlisted men who served in the Mexican war, authorizing publication of roster. Placed on the Calendar.

By Broadhurst (by request), S. B. 411, bill for the better protection of property against fire. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 412, bill to amend section 3113 of The Code relating to local option. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the rules were suspended, and H. B. 132, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 552 of The Code, concerning dismissal of appeals from Supreme Court, was taken up on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, bill to regulate and establish the fees and compensation of solicitors, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committe on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, bill to establish the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lenoir, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 262, bill to encourage cotton and wool manufacturing in the town of Shelby, North Carolina, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 277, bill to allow the county of Granville to levy a special tax for jail purposes, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 257, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner Warren, Webb and Williamson—27.

S. B. 295, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was read.

Mr Lockey moved to amend the substitute:

Add at end of section 2 the words "Provided however, that this amendment shall not apply to or in any way govern the election already called by the board of commission-

ers of New Hanover county under the provisions of the original act."

Adopted.

The substitute was then adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren and Williams of Pitt—26.

H. B. 81, S. B. 353, bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek, in Henderson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren and Webb—26.

S. R. 410, resolution of instruction to the Adjutant General in regard to the officers and enlisted men who served in the Mexican war, authorizing publication of roster, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse,

Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb and Williams of Pitt—28.

S. B. 347, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was read:

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend the substitute:

Add to end of section 1: "*Provided*, the board of justices and board of commissioners of said county may adopt the same."

Adopted.

Mr. Webb moved the bill, with pending substitute, be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Adopted.

S. B. 288, bill to re-enact an act to provide for the keeping up of the public roads of Watauga county, ratified the 23rd day of December, 1864, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epps, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 141, S. B. 210, bill for the relief of D. M. Hodges, Esquire, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 407, bill to repeal chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74, and chapter 115, Laws of 1876–'77, and to provide for an election in the town of Shelby upon the question of prohibition or no prohibition, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 60, S. B. 355, bill to incorporate the town of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren and Webb—27.

S. B. 304, bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquors to minors, to better secure the observance of the Sunday law, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 310, bill to amend section 3800 of The Code, relating to the powers of town commissioners, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. R. 228, S. R. 332, resolution to raise a joint committee on Railroad Commission, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

H. B. 41, S. B. 329, bill to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, stock law, in White Oak township, in Bladen county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 278, bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county alone in the Legislature, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 347, S. B. 413, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 412, S. B. 414, bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 189, S. B. 415, bill to prohibit the sale of brandy peaches, bitters, &c., in the county of Hyde, by any person except licensed dealers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 237, S. B. 416, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river, in the county of Granville. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 168, S. B. 417, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in South Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 339, S. B. 418, bill to declare Neuse precinct, in Lenoir county, a township. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 350, S. B. 420, bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, bill in regard to the county claims of Hyde county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 320, S. B. 422, bill in relation to discharging firearms along the public highways, in Person county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 195, S. B. 423, bill establishing a new township in Madison county, to be called Grape Vine. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 273, S. R. 424, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to forward The Code to N. H. Harrison, late Representative from Washington county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 204, S. B. 425, bill to repeal so much of the Laws of 1885 as provides for a term of the Superior Court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 346, S. B. 426, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879, Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 177, S. B. 427, bill to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said chapter shall apply to clerks of the Superior Court of Carteret county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 335, S. B. 428, bill for the relief of J. H. Ballentine. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 203, S. B. 429, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bryan moved the President appoint a committee of three on the part of the Senate to co-operate with such committee of the House as may be appointed by that honorable body, to consider the resolutions and memorial adopted by the meeting of farmers recently held in this city.

The motion was adopted, and the President appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Bryan, Purcell and Collie.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 9, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President announced as Senate branch of Special Joint Committee on Railroad Commission, Messrs. Williams of Davidson, Pou and Murrow.

The President announced as additional members of the Special Joint Committee to consider resolutions and memorial of farmers of North Carolina, Messrs. Williams of Pitt, Broadhurst, Fox, Alexander and Williamson.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. McIver on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, petition of druggists of Monroe, praying that medicated bitters be exempted from retail liquor license. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition from the merchants of Monroe, praying for a repeal of the merchants' purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition from citizens of Union county, asking that the estates of infants who do not reside in cities and towns, shall be exempt from municipal taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, petitions of the citizens of Edgecombe county in opposition to the repeal of the stock law in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, petitions from the mayor and board of

council of the city of Newbern and the board of commissioners of Craven county, praying for repeal of an act entitled an act to protect fish. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Taylor, petition of citizens of No. 5 township, Edgecombe county, asking for the repeal of the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCormick, petition of the business men and other citizens of Fayetteville against the establishment of a Railroad Commission. Referred to the Joint Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Alexander, petition of citizens of Charlotte, relating to immigration. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Pou, petition of citizens of Bentonville township, Johnson county, asking the appointment of J. M. Langston a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Terrell, petition of citizens of Cary township, asking the repeal of the stock law of Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson (by request), petition of citizens of Wake county against the repeal of the Wake county stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from the State Guards. Referred to the Committee on Military affairs and ordered printed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 246, bill to alter the constitution of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 378, bill for the relief of S. Van

Amringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 306, bill to abolish the Inferior Court in the county of Edgecombe, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 359, bill to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, at Wilmington, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B, 340, S. B. 313, bill to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 42, bill to give mayors, justices of the peace or other judicial officers having jurisdiction of the violation of any city or town by-law power to remit, at their discretion, the whole or a part of any fine or penalty imposed in certain instances, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 392, bill to provide for the taking of evidence in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr Fields, H. B. 189, S. B. 415, bill to prohibit the sale of brandy peaches, brandy cherries and medicated bitters containing alcohol, in the county of Hyde, by any person or persons other than licensed liquor dealers, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 168, S. B. 407, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 237, S. B. 416, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river, in the county of Granville, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 412, bill to amend section 3113 of The Code, relating to local option, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 161, bill in relation to employing minors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 26, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 41, S. B. 329, bill to amend chapter

366, Laws of 1885, stock law in Whiteoak township in Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 320, S. B. 422, bill in relation to discharging firearms along the public highways of Person county, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed,

S. B. 365, bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

S. B. 339, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 326, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 32, Laws of 1873–'74, charter of Oriental Fish and Oyster Company.

S. B. 297, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1870–'71.

S. B. 307, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Plank Chapel church in Vance county.

S. B. 230, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the loss of the reversion by merger.

S. B. 23, bill to be entitled an act to regulate and establish the fees and compensation of solicitors.

S. B. 179, bill to be entitled an act to establish the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lenoir.

S. B. 278, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county.

S. B. 272, bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fields and pastures from live stock in fence districts.

S. B. 327, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association.

S. B. 295, bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233, of the Laws of 1885.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 397, S. B. 430, bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 431, bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and ordered printed.

By Mr. Adams (by request), S. B. 432, bill to exempt the personal estate of infants from municipal taxation when the infants are not residents of such town or city. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 433, bill to provide a court-crier and officers of the court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 434, bill to amend section 1022 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 435, bill to provide for the comfort of jurors in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 436, bill to punish resistance to the execution of legal process. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 437, bill to exempt medicated bitters from liquor license taxes under the revenue act. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 438, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 439, bill to incorporate the Morganton Male Academy in the town of Morganton, and also the Morganton Library Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 440, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Land Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Commitee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 442, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 443, bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Brice's creek in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 444, bill to provide for criminal statistics. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 445, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 446, bill to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded school. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 447, bill to incorporate Greenwood Methodist church in Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 448, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Landmark Baptist church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 449, bill to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 450, bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telephone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 451, bill to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 452, bill to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 458, bill to provide for the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 459, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Franklin county and to reduce the March and September Terms of Martin county to one week each. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 460, bill to amend section 3577, of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 461, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Martin and Franklin. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lockey asked and obtained consent to withdraw a certain petition introduced by himself.

Mr. Pemberton announced the presence in the Senate chamber of Hon. John B. Finch, of Illinois, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Pemberton and Adams were appointed a committee to invite and escort the distinguished gentleman to a seat.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 257, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb and Williams of Davidson—33.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 81, S. B. 353, bill to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek in Henderson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren and Webb—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233, Laws of 1885, on its third reading. The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—31.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 310, bill to amend section 3800 of The Code, relating to the powers of town commissioners, on its third reading.

Mr. Crouse moved to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with druggists filling prescriptions from regular physicians."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 60, S. B. 355, bill to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 398, bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, bill to pay mileage to persons summoned on special *venire*, on its second reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, the sheriff or other officer or officers summons or summonsing and re-summonsing any special *venire* for the trial of any case shall have ten cents for each man so summoned or summonsed and re-summonsed, not to exceed in all in any one case the sum total of thirty dollars."

Mr. Warren moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Epps demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 17, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Clark, Collie, Cook, Fields, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, Pemberton, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb and Williams of Pitt—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Purcell, Simpson, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—16.

S. B. 158, bill to amend section 3747 of The Code, relating to the pay of jurors, on its second reading.

Mr. Epps moved to amend:

Add the county of Halifax.

Lost.

Mr. Tull demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 352, bill to provide for running the boundary line

between the counties of Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by Mr. Wilson and recommended by a majority of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be adopted, was read.

Mr. Turner demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Fox demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was adopted, ayes 23, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb and Williamson—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—14.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 20, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Harrison, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb and Williamson—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—16.

(Mr. Pou, occupying the chair pending the consideration of the above bill, did not vote thereon.)

S. B. 266, bill in regard to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Wake and Craven counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Tull moved to amend:

Insert the county of Burke.

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to amend:

"That the clerks of Orange and Durham counties be included in said act."

On motion of Mr. Alexander the bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 24, S. B. 453, bill to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 424, S. B. 454, bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 333, S. B. 455, bill to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 499, S. B. 456, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 316, S. B. 457, bill to amend section 4, chapter 399, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 10, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alexander until Tuesday, and to Mr. Purcell.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Bertie county in regard to the sale of liquor in Indian Woods township in Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, petition of J. J. Gambill and seventeen other citizens of Alleghany county, asking that William Edwards' mill-pond be declared a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of Rev. J. Stover and fifty-three other citizens of Ashe county, praying the incorporation of Greenwood M. E. church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crouse, petitions (16) from citizens of Catawba county, asking a repeal of the homestead law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President of the Senate submitted petitions from citizens from Stokes county, asking that said county be placed under the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 124, S. B. 354, bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, bill in regard to the county claims of Hyde county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 460, bill to amend section 3577 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, H. B. 397, S. B. 430, bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 374, bill to charter the Washington Mutual Benefit Association, recommending its reference to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 450, bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telephone Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 52, S. B. 356, bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Taylor, for a minority of the committee, substituted a report, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 39, bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Militiary Affairs:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 287, bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 352, bill to be entitled an act to provide for running the boundry line between the counties of Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort.

S. B. 398, bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

S. B. 407, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 139 of the Laws of 1873-'4 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1876-'77, and to provide for an election in the town of Shelby upon the question of prohibition or no prohibition.

S. B. 298, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873-'74.

H. B. 10, S. B. 207, an act to simplify indictments in certain cases, and to allow the joinder of certain counts in indictments.

S. B. 247, H. B. 494, an act to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railroad Company.

S. B. 69, H. B. 324, an act to regulate the time of trying actions in courts of justices of the peace in New Hanover county.

S. B. 98, H. B. 357, an act to amend section 286 of The Code.

S. B. 226, H. B. 558, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Warsaw, Duplin county.

S. B. 387, H. B. 675, an act to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State.

S. B. 360, H. B. 670, an act to change the name of the Wilmington and Carolina Railway Company.

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, an act to repeal chapter 88 and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1885.

S. B. 361, H. B. 620, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company.

S. B. 283, H. B. 674, an act to prohibit mullet fishing with purse seins in the waters of Carteret county.

S. B. 372, H. B. 672 an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-line Railroad Company.

S. B. 323, H. B. 671, an act to amend section 2799 of The Code.

S. B. 208, H. B. 93, an act for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

H. B. 39, S. B. 122, an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, relative to carrying concealed weapons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 462, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 463, bill to punish the bribing of delegates to nominating conventions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 464, bill to allow the qualified voters of certain townships in Franklin county to vote on the question of repealing the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 465, bill to pay the rent for the Governor's residence and other expenses. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 466, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thorpe (by request) S. B. 467, bill to change the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 468, bill to declare William Edwards' mill-pond in Alleghany county, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 469, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 470, bill to appropriate a part of the fertilizer tax to an agricultural and mechanical college. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. McCormick (by request), S. B. 471, bill to amend section 2879 of The Code, and to repeal section 2880. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffin (by request), S. B. 472, bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(By request) S. B. 473, bill directing the trustees of the public library to secure and publish the manuscript of the late John A. Sloan concerning the North Carolina troops in the late war between the States. Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 486, bill to repeal section 1411 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 460, bill to amend section 3577 of The Code, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Percell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—15.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, bill to give mayors, justices of the peace or other judicial officers having jurisdiction of the violation of any city or town by-law, power to remit at their discretion the whole or a part of any fine or penalty imposed in certain instances, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 104, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, in relation to the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was laid on the table.

By consent,

Mr. Williamson, for the Committee on Corporations, reported

S. B. 469, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 161, bill in relation to employing minors, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill was laid on the table

S. B. 267, bill for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two Houses, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 268, bill to amend the charter of the Silver Valley Mining Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 292, bill to amend sections 3739 and 3751, of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 298, bill to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, bill for the relief of A. J. Bateman, former treasurer of Chowan county and the sureties upon his official bonds as such treasurer, on its second reading.

Mr. Griffin offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill, with pending substitute, was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 378, bill for the relief of S. Van Amringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add, as section 3: "SECTION 3. That the provisions of this act shall apply to the county of Wake, the judge holding the courts of the fourth judicial district having the power herein granted to the judge holding the courts of the sixth district: *Provided*, That the clerk of Wake county shall not be excused upon the first Monday of any month."

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill, with pending amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 306, bill to abolish the Inferior Court in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 340, S. B. 313, bill to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 379, resolution asking relief of Congress for widows of keepers and surfmen of life-saving stations, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved the rules be suspended and take from the table

S. B. 72, bill to pay mileage to persons summoned on special *venire*.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, ayes 25, noes 17 (not three-fifths voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Clark, Cook, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Pemberton, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb and Wilson—17.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 359, bill to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—36.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 130, S. B. 474, bill to correct State grant number 3460. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 211, S. B. 475, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 163, S. B. 476, bill to amend section 2, chapter 214, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 152, S. B. 477, bill to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 241, S. B. 478, bill to amend chapter 229, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 129, S. B. 479, bill to correct State grant number 1564. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 369, S. R. 480, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for the continuance of work on Beaufort harbor. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 20, S. B. 481, bill to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873–'74. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 198, S. B. 482, bill for the better protection of laborers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 174, S. R. 483, resolution of instruction to our Sen-

ators and Representatives in Congress, in favor of Carrie E. Hopkins. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 309, S. B. 484, bill to charter the town of Hot Springs in Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 380, S. B. 485, bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 346, bill to amend section 1812, chapter 42 of The Code, to allow mayor of any incorporated town to perform marriage ceremony, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 432, S. B. 333, bill to prevent the felling of timber in White Oak river in Onslow and Jones counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, bill to amend the bird law of New Hanover county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 389, bill to incorporate The Wilmington Seacoast Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps,

Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—36.

H. B. 15, S. B. 238, bill to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, North-east and Black rivers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, bill to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, bill to provide for the taking evidence in certain cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 16th inst., made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 11, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Crouse, Shober, Harrison and Epps until Tuesday, to Mr. Turner until Thursday, to Mr. Collie until Monday, to Mr. Fox for one week.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, petitions (3), numerously signed by citizens living in the southern part of Johnston county, asking that they be not cut off from Johnston county and put in any new county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Buckhorn township, Wake county, protesting against the repeal of the Wake county stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevenson, petition from citizens of Alexander county for the passage of a stock law for certain territory in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tull, petition of citizens of Burke county, relating to fish-ways on Upper creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Pou, report of investigation of management, expenses, &c., of the penal institutions.

On motion of Mr. Pou, five hundred copies of the report were ordered printed.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 198, bill to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriations, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 186, bill concerning the practice of the Superior Courts, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 177, S. B. 427, bill to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said chapter shall apply to the clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county in the legislature, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 213, bill to repeal chapter 409, Laws of 1883, and chapter 81, Laws of 1885, &c., reporting it without recommendation.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 400, bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 323, S. B. 294, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 223, bill to provide for the probating and recording of receipts taken by guardians, executors and other fiduciaries, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 438, bill to incorporate the Piedmont bank, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers, to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the Trustees of the University, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 437, bill to exempt medicated bitters from liquor license taxes under the revenue act, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3835 of

The Code, relating to the legal rate of interest, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 335, S. B. 428, bill for the relief of J. H. Ballentine, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 184, S. B. 375, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 103, bill to repeal the merchants' purchase tax, Laws of 1885, chapter 175, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 473, bill directing the trustees of the Public Library to secure and publish the manuscript of the late John A. Sloan, concerning the North Carolina troops in the late war between the States, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 296, bill to amend section 3257 of The Code, concerning State Guard, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Clark, H. B. 241, S. B. 478, bill to amend chapter 229, Laws of 1885, removing the normal school to Sparta, recommending the bill do pass.

By My Stevenson, S. B. 462, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 219, bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 345, bill to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 200, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 396, bill to incorporate "The Durham Gas Company," reporting on amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 382, bill to incorporate Grace church in Catawba county, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 314, bill to incorporate The Southport Terminal Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 139, bill to incorporate The Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 26, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 405 of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 42, bill to be entitled an act to give mayors, justices of the peace and other judicial officers power to remit fines in certain cases.

S. R. 379, resolution asking of Congress relief for widows of keepers and surfmen of life saving stations.

S. B. 383, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 382 of the Laws of 1883.

S. B. 449, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company.

S. B. 460, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3577 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 487, bill to authorize Craven county commissioners to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lillington, S. B. 488, bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax. Re-

ferred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 489, bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 490, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over Louisburg bridge in the county of Franklin. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 491, bill to abolish the June term of the Superior Court of Catawba county and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 492, bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the Henderson Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 493, bill to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S. B. 494, bill in relation to giving relief to J. W. Copeland, former treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(By request), S. B. 495, bill amending section 3, chapter 230, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Elias (by request), S. B. 496, bill to refund to W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, certain percentage penalties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Griffin (by request), S. B. 497, bill to compel commissioners to account for money received by virtue of their office. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request) S. B. 498, bill to empower the Tunis and Serpell Lumber Company to own and convey real estate within this State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 499, bill supplemental to an act

appointing a board of audit and finance for Onslow county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 500, bill to authorize the Directors of the Penitentiary to return to the Pittsboro Railroad Company the bonds of Centre township, Chatham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 501, bill to establish a Railroad Commission and to provide for the regulation of railways in regard to transportation of freight and passengers, to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination, and to punish the same. Referred to the Joint-Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 502, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, abolishing May term of Vance county Superior Court. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 359, bill to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, North Carolina, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 389, bill to incorporate the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county in the legislature, on its second reading.

Mr. Warren moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pemberton moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion that the bill be indefinitely postponed was adopted, ayes 23, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Wilson and Winston—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Griffin, Kerr, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—17.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 198, bill to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206, 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriations, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Bryan moved the bill be postponed for the present and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Williams of Pitt, moved the bill be postponed until Wednesday, 16th instant, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day; on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question on the motion to postpone, and was sustained.

The motion of Mr. Williams of Pitt to postpone until next Wednesday was lost, ayes 13, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bryan, Clark, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Thorpe, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—28.

Mr. Turner announced himself as paired with Mr. Warren on this motion, who if present would vote for, and he against the motion.

The motion of Mr. Bryan was lost.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out the word "eighteen" in line 4 of section 1 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen;" strike out the words "twenty-five hundred" in line 5 of section 2 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Mr. Fields moved to amend the amendment:

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred" in the last line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

By consent the amendment to the amendment was accepted.

Mr. Fields demanded the previous question on the amendment, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Pemberton demanded a division of the question.

The first amendment, proposed by Mr. Lockey, to strike out in line 4, section 1, the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," was lost, ayes 21, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—22.

The second amendment:

Strike out in line 5, section 2, the words "twenty-five

hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Adopted, ayes 25, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—18.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading the ayes and noes were ordered and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Griffin, McCormick, Shober, Thorpe, Tull, Webb and Williams of Pitt—8.

Mr. Elias announced himself paired with Mr. Clark, who if present would vote in the negative and he in the affirmative.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 499, bill supplemental to an act appointing a Board of Audit and Finance for Onslow county, on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the rules were suspended and S. B. 246, bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the bill was postponed until Thursday next, 17th inst., made the special order for twelve o'clock, noon of that day, and was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 12, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Webb and Pemberton until next Tuesday, to Mr. Pou for one week.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Fields, petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors at Sutherland's, Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of Mac Absher and thirty-three others, citizens of Ashe county, asking a change of Ashe and Wilkes counties line. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors at Brushy Fork M. E. church in Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Terrell (by request), petition asking that New Hill Christian church be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren (by request), petition for stock law in part of Martin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petition of Sampson Cherry, and other citizens of Bertie county, against the passage of a stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 447, S. B. 338, bill to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 496, bill to refund to W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, certain percentage penalties, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending ing the bill do pass.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 445, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 443, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Brice's creek, in Craven county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 271, bill to amend sections 82, 470, 680 and 739 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 342, bill to authorize deputy clerks to take probate

of instruments and to repeal sections 114 and 115 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 325, bill to protect laborers, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 351, bill to transfer Craven county from the second to the sixth judicial district, and New Hanover county from the sixth to the seventh judicial district, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 348, bill to amend section 1041 of The Code, in regard to fornication and adultery, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 113, bill to abolish the May term of Robeson Superior Court, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 391, bill to amend section 716 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 293, bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 208, S. B. 429, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 270, bill to amend section 657 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 395, bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 499, S. B. 456, bill to incorporate The Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 393, S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 359, bill to be entitled an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington.

S B. 499, bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act appointing a Board of Audit and Finance for Onslow county.

S. B. 268, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Silver Valley Mining Company.

S. B. 198, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206, and 2208 of The Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture by appropriation.

Mr. Lillington, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 81, S. B. 353, an act to provide for the drainage of the swamp lands on Mud creek in Henderson county.

S. B. 193, H. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company.

S. B. 140, H. B. 356, an act to incorporate the town of Waco in the county of Cleveland.

H. B. 15, S. B. 238, an act to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, North-east and Black rivers.

H. B. 432, S. B. 333, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Whiteoak river in Onslow and Jones counties.

S. B. 115, H. B. 443, an act amendatory and explanatory of duties of county commissioners and supervisors in relation to public roads.

H. B. 60, S. B. 355, an act to incorporate the town of Dunn.

H. B. 340, S. B. 313, an act to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 290, S. B. 503, bill to amend section 354, of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 338, S. B. 504, bill to prevent the throwing of dead stock in the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B 205, S. B. 504, bill to amend chapter 120, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 284, S. B. 506, bill to repeal chapter 96, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 294, S. B 507, bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Mecklenburg and Randolph counties to pay certain school teachers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 248, S. B. 508, bill to amend section 871 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 274, S. B. 509, bill in relation to the correction of a State grant. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 331, S. B. 510, bill to compel persons opening marl beds to enclose them with a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 683, S. B. 511, bill to change the time of the circuit courts of Wilkes county, by striking out one of the spring terms. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 246, S. B. 512, bill to amend chapter 105, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 327, S. B. 513, bill to abolish the July term of Wayne Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 368, S. B. 214, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish counties with copies of the Colonial Records. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 326, S. B. 515, bill in relation to the public schools

in the town of Durham. Referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Terrell (by request), S. B. 516, bill to incorporate New Hill Christian church in the county of Wake. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B, 517, bill to repeal section 2190, volume 2, of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark (by request), S. B. 518, bill to incorporate the Newbern Cotton and Grain Exchange of Newbern, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 519, bill to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 520, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 521, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Warren (by request), S. B. 522, bill for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 523, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 400, bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its third reading, on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson, demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the rules be suspended was lost, ayes 16, noes 14, as follows (not two-thirds voting therefor):

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Griffin, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren and Winston—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Shaw, Stevenson, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—14.

S. B. 39, bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Taylor demanded the yeas and noes. Not ordered.

Mr. Adams moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, on which

Mr. Winston demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be indefinitely postponed was adopted, ayes 21, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Elias, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—11.

S. B. 496, bill to refund to W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, certain percentage penalties, on its second reading.

Mr. Bryan moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance. Lost.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its third reading, on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson, demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the rules be suspended, was adopted (two thirds voting therefor), ayes 22, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Taylor, Terrell, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kerr, McIver, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—9.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. McIver demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick,

Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Wilson and Winston—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Kerr, McIver, Spruill, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—8.

Mr. Pou moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thorpe moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county in the Legislature, was indefinitely postponed on yesterday. The motion was adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 446, bill to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded schools, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—29.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Terrell—1.

S. B. 487, bill to authorize Craven county commissioners to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

H. B. 499, S. B. 456, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—34.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Taylor—1.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The President announced as Senate branch of Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace,

Mr. Elias, chairman, and Messrs. Williamson and Lillington.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 241, S. B. 478, bill to amend chapter 229, Laws of 1885, removing the normal school to Sparta, on its second reading.

Mr. Stevenson moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1 the words "Sparta in Alleghany county," and insert in lieu thereof "Moravian Falls in Wilkes county."

Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be postponed until next Wednesday, 16th inst, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved to adjourn. Lost.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 300, S. B. 404, bill to protect deer in certain mountains in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 3 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Webb for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Elias (by request), petition of citizens of Edgecombe county against the repeal of the stock law in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petitions from merchants of Kittrell's, Louisburg and Franklinton, asking to be relieved of certain taxes imposed on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, petition from the citizens of Windsor, Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 463, bill to punish the bribing of delegates to nominating conventions, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 367, bill to amend section 1254 of The Code, relative to the registration of mortgages, &c, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 308, bill to require justices of the peace to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, recommending it do not pass.

H. R. 273, S. R. 424, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to forward The Code to N. H. Harrison, late representative from Washington county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 346, bill to amend section 1812, chapter 42, volume 1, of The Code, to allow

the mayor of any incorporated town to perform marriage ceremony, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 497, bill to compel commissioners to account for money received by virtue of their office, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

H. B. 340, S. B. 302, bill to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 467, bill to change the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Wake county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. The bill was so referred.

H. B 316, S. B. 457, bill to amend section 4, chapter 399, Laws of 1885, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The bill was so referred.

H. B. 424, S. B. 454, bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education. The bill was so referred.

H. B. 204, S. B. 425, bill to repeal so much of the Laws of 1885 as provides for a term of the Superior Court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 347, S. B. 413, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham," recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The bill was so referred.

H. B. 346, S. B. 426, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters. The bill was so referred.

H. B. 339, S. B. 418, bill to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a township, recommending its reference to the Committee on Corporations. The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 267, bill for the better preservation

of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two houses, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 244, bill to empower county boards of education to punish contempts committed in their presence, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 67, bill to establish the North Carolina Normal and Collegiate Institute for the negro race, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 371, bill to aid the Rankin-Richards Institute in Bertie county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 217, bill for compulsory education, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 394, bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 364, bill to incorporate the Henderson Water Works Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 389, bill to incorporate the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company.

S. B 257, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company.

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, Senate substitute for H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe.

S. B. 496, bill to be entitled an act to refund to W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, certain percentage penalties.

Mr. Shaw, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions,

which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State

H. B. 371, S. B. 289, an act to incorporate the town of Maxton, Robeson county, North Carolina.

S. B. 290, H. B. 532, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 300, S. B. 404, an act to protect deer in certain mountains in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 241, S. B. 478, an act to amend chapter 229 of Laws of 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 524, bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 525, bill to add section —— to Machinery Act of the Bill on Finance. Referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 526, bill relating to purchasing supplies for public institutions. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Clark (by request), S. B. 527, bill to strengthen the right of petition. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 529, bill to construe section 3257 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 530, bill to complete certain turnpikes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 531, bill to amend chapter 214 Laws of 1885, relating to pensions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 532, bill to amend section 713 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shaw (by request), S. B. 533, bill to protect fish in Sessoms and Evans' mill-pond, in Hertford county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S. B. 534, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Western Mining and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Elias, S. R. 535, resolution fixing the day for final adjournment. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 536, bill authorizing James Cansler, tax-collector of Macon county, to collect the sum of $125 due from the lands of G. W. Swepson, for the years of 1879 and 1880, for taxes thereon. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 537, bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Coast Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 446, bill to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded schools, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 499, S. B. 456, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Griffin moved to amend:

Insert in line 12, section 17, between the words "by" and "all," the words "a majority of."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—34.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 487, bill to authorize the Craven county commissioners to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow,

Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 400, bill to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes, on its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1: "Provided that the convicts appropriated shall be assigned from those who are hereafter convicted in Johnston county; and that the cost of guarding, clothing, feeding and caring for the health of such convicts, shall be paid by the county of Johnston, as other expenses of said county are paid."

Lost.

Mr. Elias moved to amend:

Add, as an additional section: "That said convict force shall not be kept upon the works specified in this act longer than six months."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 113, bill to abolish the May term of Robeson Superior Court, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. 139, bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

Mr Warren moved to amend. Add as section —: "SECTION.—That nothing contained in this act shall in any way affect, interfere with or diminish the convict force

granted or consigned to the construction of any railroad or other works of internal improvements by prior acts of this General Assembly."

On the adoption of this amendment,

Mr. Williams of Davidson, demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 26, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Williamson and Winston—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Crowder, Eaves, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Simpson, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—10.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 200, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 497, S. B. 430, bill to re-enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tull, Warren,

Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—30.

By consent,

Mr. McIver introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week the Senate hold night sessions for the consideration of private and local bills."

On motion of Mr. McIver, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to withdraw from the Committee on Judiciary

S. B. 358, bill to repeal article 2, sections 2, 3 and 5, of the Constitution, concerning the convening of the General Assembly, and the same be placed on the Calendar and made the special order for Friday next, 18th inst. Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate the House had refused to concur in Senate substitute to

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1835, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 469, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Murrow moved to amend:

Add as section 12: "SECTION 12. That the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro shall have the power to employ detectives and attorneys, and to offer rewards for the

capture and conviction of criminals, and to exercise like powers in the premises, in order to bring offenders against the laws of the State and city ordinances, when the crime is committed in the city limits, to justice, and to use any funds belonging to the city not otherwise appropriated, to carry out this purpose. That this amendment be numbered section 12, and the remaining sections be numbered to correspond."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—33.

Mr. McIver moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted a resolution providing for night sessions of the Senate. The motion was adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. McIver moved to amend:

"This resolution shall not take effect until Thursday, 17th inst."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the resolution was laid on the table, and the President of the Senate was authorized, whenever in his judgment he thought it necessary for the dispatch of public business, to call for night sessions of the Senate.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 447, S. B. 338, bill to incorporate in this State The Gay Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Insert, "The powers hereby conferred shall only be exercised within the counties of Gates, Chowan and Perquimans."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the Senate amendments ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, petition of one thousand and eighty-

five (1,085) citizens of Granville county, against the repeal of the stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, petition from citizens of Craven county against tax.

By request of Mr. Clark, the above petition was ordered transmitted to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Griffin, petition of farmers of Camden county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of No. 1 township, Cleveland county, asking that the law prohibiting the sale of liquors within three miles of Camp creek Baptist church be not repealed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crouse, petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking a repeal of the homestead law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Terrell, H. B. 400, S. B, 331, bill to establish and locate the boundary line between the counties of Harnett and Moore, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 274, S. B. 509, bill in relation to the correction of a State grant, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 331, S. B. 510, bill to compel persons opening marl beds to inclose them with a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B., 338, S. B. 504, bill to prevent the throwing of dead stock in the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 316, S. B. 457, bill to amend section 4, chapter 399, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 378, bill for the relief S. Van Amringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 408, bill in relation to partition of real estate, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 384, bill incorporating the Wilmington, Chadburn and Conwayboro Railroad Company, amending chapter 73, Laws of 1883, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 526, bill relating to purchasing supplies for public institutions, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 265, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 521, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committe on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 219, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, S. R. 538, resolution to pay Ellington, Royster & Co. for covering opening in rotunda of capitol and for other services. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 539, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 540, bill in regard to the subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad companies. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 541, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Boilston Baptist church in Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B 542, bill to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 543, bill to restore citizenship to persons who have forfeited the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 544, bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club. Placed on the Calendar.

(By request), S. B. 545, bill to amend section 387 of The Code, in reference to judgments against *femmes covert.* Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 546, bill to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 548, bill to repeal section 6837 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 549, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCormick (by request), S. B. 550, resolutions of Farmers' Convention held in Raleigh, January 26th, 1887. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

The President of the Senate announced, by virtue of authority conferred upon him by the Senate, that the Senate would, until further orders, hold evening sessions, be-

ginning at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, this order to take effect on and after Thursday, 17th instant.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rules were suspended and S. B. 217, bill for compulsory education, was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 397, S. B. 430, bill to re enact, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereof, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pember-

ton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—40.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 462, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 535, resolution to adjourn on the 7th day of March, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question and was sustained.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 384, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro Railroad Company, amending chapter 73, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

H. B. 31, S. B. 205, bill to amend section 2, chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville, on its second reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend:

Insert after the words "not approved" in line 35, section

11, the proviso: "*Provided* however, that no election shall be ordered by the commissioners unless a petition asking for the same, to be signed by one-fourth of the qualified voters in the town, twelve of whom shall be actual owners of real estate located in the said town, shall be first presented to the said board of commissioners."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—36.

H. B. 323, S. B. 294, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 521, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Wilson and Winston—35.

Mr. McIver asked and obtained consent to withdraw from the Senate

S. B. 265, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 219, bill to abolish the office of superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

Add the county of Edgecombe.

Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr Clark moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, on its second reading. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 222, bill to incorporate Bethlehem M. E. church in Hill township, Montgomery county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 255, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church, Wake county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford in Granville county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, bill for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two Houses, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 536, bill authorizing James Cansler, tax-collector of Macon county, to collect the sum of $125.00 due for taxes on lands of G. W. Swepson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 519, bill to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 271, bill to amend sections 82, 470, 680 and 739 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 52, S. B. 356, bill to repeal the stock law of Wake county, on its second reading.

Mr. Kerr moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, on which

Mr. Winston demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be indefinitely postponed was adopted, ayes 29, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—15.

S. B. 293, bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads, on its second reading.

Mr. Turner moved to amend:

Add as section 4: "Section 4. That in addition to the convicts mentioned in section 1 of this act, the board of directors of the penitentiary is authorized and directed to furnish to the authorities of any county within the State convicts not exceeding twenty in number during any one year, for the purpose of working the public roads in said county; the said convicts shall be at all times under the supervision and control as to their government and discipline of the penitentiary board, as in case of hiring convicts to railroad companies. Any county applying for convicts under this act shall erect suitable stockades for their safe keeping and protection, and shall pay the expense of their transportation from and to the penitentiary. Change other numbers of sections to correspond."

Mr. Elias moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the counties of Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham."

Mr. Tull moved to amend:

"The provisions of this act shall be applied to the counties in alphabetical order."

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"*Provided* however, that twenty-five of said convicts shall be apportioned to the county of Edgecombe to work on the

river dams and roads that lead from the town of Tarboro to the town of Princeville in said county, or any other roads in said county."

Mr. Griffin moved the bill, with pending amendments, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, on which

Mr. Murrow demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to recommit was lost, ayes 15, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Pitt and Winston—28.

Mr. Williams of Pitt moved to amend:

Insert, "Each county shall be entitled to her own convicts and no more."

Mr. Warren moved to amend:

Add as section —: "SECTION —. That nothing contained in this act shall in any way affect, interfere with or diminish any convicts granted or assigned to any railroad or other work of internal improvements either by contract executed prior to this act or granted or assigned by any prior act of this General Assembly."

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Add at end of last section, "Provided the demands by

the county authorities for convicts from the Penitentiary shall have precedence over all other demands."

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

"Provided, that no person who has been convicted and sentenced on a charge of murder, manslaughter, rape, attempt to commit rape, or arson, shall be assigned under this act."

Mr. Pemberton moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, ordered printed, with pending amendments, and be made special order for Friday 18th inst., on which

Mr. Clark demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to refer and print was lost, ayes 20, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Collie, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Clark, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Wilson and Winston—22.

Mr. Elias moved to adjourn, on which

Mr. Clark demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to adjourn was lost, ayes 17, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Tull, Warren, Williamson and Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Simpson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Winston—25.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, on which motion he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 12, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Spruill, Tull, Warren, Williamson and Wilson—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Winston—31.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question on the bill, and was sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. Turner was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Elias was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tull was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Taylor was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Pitt was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Warren was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Webb was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Adams was adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie,

Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Winston—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Pemberton, Shaw, Spruill, Tull, Warren and Wilson—13.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark, petition from citizens of Craven county, praying for a canal to be cut from Brice's creek to Neuse river in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Webb, petition from the commissioners of Cleveland county and justices of the peace, asking that a special tax may be levied by them to build an iron bridge. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition of two hundred and six citizens of Cabarrus county, praying for the enactment of a law to enforce the performance of contracts between landlords and tenants and farm laborers and their employers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson, petition of citizens of Whiteville township, Columbus county, asking that H. C. Moffitt be appointed a justice of the peace for said county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Collie, petition of citizens of Franklin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 431, bill to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Kerr, H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 130, S. B. 474, bill to correct State grant No. 3460, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 432, bill to exempt the personal estate of infants from municipal taxation when the infants are not residents of such town or city, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Lockey, H. B. 683, S. B. 511, bill to change the time of the circuit courts of Wilkes county, by striking out one of the spring terms, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 304, bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquors to minors, to better secure the observance of the Sunday law, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 154, bill to empower clerks to make parties defendant in certain cases, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 435, bill to provide for the comfort of jurors in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 287, bill to amend the Constitution so as to allow a waiver of the homestead, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 436, bill to punish resistance to the execution of legal process, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 276, bill to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five and eight, of article 10, of the Constitution, abolishing the homestead and personal property exemption, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 36, bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4, of article 10, of the Constitution, &c., reporting it without recommendation.

H. B. 211, S. B. 475, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 61, bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 243, bill to prevent the spread of hog cholera, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 533, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Western Mining and Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 333, S. B. 455, bill to incorpo-

rate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 472, bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 493, bill to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 488, bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 458, bill to provide for the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 294, S. B. 507, bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg and Randolph counties to pay certain school-teachers, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 494, bill in relation to giving relief to J. W. Copeland, former treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 196, bill to provide for the election of a tax-collector for Wayne county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 465, bill to pay the rent for the Governor's residence and other expenses, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 400, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes.

S. B. 487, bill to be entitled an act to authorize Craven county commissioners to levy a special tax.

Senate amendment to H. B. 447, S. B. 338, bill to be entitled an act to recognize and incorporate in this State The Gay Manufacturing Company.

Senate amendment to H. B. 499, S. B. 456, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company.

S. B. 446, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, of the Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded school.

S. B. 139, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company.

Senate amendment to H. B. 323 S. B. 294, bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives asking the return to that honorable body of

H. B. 422, S. B. 335, bill concerning pilots at the Cape Fear river and bar.

Also a message transmitting engrossed

H. B. 598, S. B. 551, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of this State, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 552, bill to amend chapter 47 of The Code, relating to the partition of land. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 553, bill to better enforce the performance of contracts between landlords and tenants and laborers and their employers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 554, bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other company for the joint use of any portion of its line. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 555, bill to provide for cutting a canal from Brice's creek to Neuse river in Craven county, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 556, bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction for the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 557, bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, relating to fees of registers of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 558, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Warren county from its provisions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 559, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Bertie county from its provisions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson (by request), S. B. 560, bill to repeal chapter 199, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 561, bill to amend chapter 136, Laws of 1876–'77, striking out the words "Burnt Chimney" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forest City." Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 562, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Saunders (by request), S. B. 563, bill to levy a special tax for Jones county. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 564, bill to incorporate the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company, limited. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 565, bill to incorporate the Valley River Mining Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 566, bill concerning the liquor tax of Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 567, bill to amend section 72 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 568, bill to repeal the stock law in Bingham town-

ship in Orange county and Patterson township in Durham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 569, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act for the Relief of Sheriffs and Tax-collectors." Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 517, bill to repeal section 2190 of The Code, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained consent to withdraw from the Senate

S. B. 441, bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe county,

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 521, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 31, S. B. 205, bill to amend section 2, chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—44.

The Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 293, bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads, on its third reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Add as section —, "SECTION —. That the county of Davidson shall be entitled to twenty convicts to be furnished by the State Warden of the Penitentiary to be kept in a chain-gang with the convicts in said bill provided to be worked on the public road or turnpike roads leading into the town of Lexington, upon the same terms and conditions as those furnished by this Legislature to complete certain turnpikes in Johnston county: *Provided*, this demand shall not supersede any appropriations heretofore made nor be subject to any that shall hereafter be made."

Mr. Murrow moved to amend the amendment:

Amend by inserting, "and Guilford county" after "Davidson."

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

Insert, "*Provided*, that twenty-five convicts be assigned to Edgecombe county to work on the river dam leading from the town of Tarboro to the town of Princeville and perform any other such service on roads in said county."

Mr. Kerr moved to amend:

Insert, "Whenever the county commissioners of any county can show to the board of directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary that they can provide secure quarters for any number not exceeding fifty convicts, and are prepared to use the same on their public roads, then the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary are hereby instructed to send to such county fifty (50) convicts with sufficient guards, and during the time they are employed in said county the county shall furnish said convicts and guards all necessary shelter, and pay for the same at the rate of ten dollars per month for each convict while they remain in the service of the county."

Mr. Lockey offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Lockey moved the bill be postponed until Tuesday, 22d inst., made the special order for the hour immediately following the morning hour, and the same, with pending amendments and substitute, be printed.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion of Mr. Lockey, that the bill be postponed, &c., was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Pitt, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3835 of The Code, relating to the legal rate of interest, was taking up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Pitt, the bill was postponed until Tuesday evening next, 22d inst., and made the special order for 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 392, bill to provide for the taking of evidence in certain cases, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

Strike out "five thousand dollars" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars."

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Amend the title of the bill so as to read as follows: "A bill to be entitled an act to increase court costs, to delay the trial of causes, and to make an increase in the number of the Supreme Court judges necessary."

Mr. Shaw moved to amend:

Strike out "five thousand" wherever it occurs and insert "three thousand."

Mr. Warren demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of Mr. Fields' amendment,

Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the amendment was adopted, ayes 23, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Simpson, Taylor,

Terrell, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb and Williams of Pitt—21.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pou was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Shaw was lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 10, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Clark, Cook, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Shober, Spruill and Warren—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

Mr. Adams announced that the members of the Bar of the State present in the city, desired to hold a meeting at 4 o'clock p. m., to-day, in respect of the memory of the late Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and moved the Senate chamber be tendered for the use of said meeting.

The motion was adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 384, bill incorporating the Wilmington, Chadbourn

and Conwayboro Railroad Company, to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 395, bill the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870-'71, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

S. B. 542, bill to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—39.

H. B. 124, S. B. 354, bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

"That the amount shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Penitentiary."

Adopted.

Mr. Lillington demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved the Senate adjourn. Lost.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 378, bill for the relief of S. Van Amringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

Insert, "*Provided*, That during the absence of the clerk

of the Superior Court of Wake and New Hanover counties under this act the deputy clerk of said court shall have all the powers of the Clerk for taking probate and acknowledgment of all deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages, and order the same recorded."

Mr. Tull moved to amend:

Add the county of Burke, "and by permission of judge presiding over the courts of the 10th judicial district or the resident judge of the 10th judicial district."

Mr. Griffin moved to amend:

Add the county of Perquimans.

Mr. Webb moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The motion the bill be recommitted was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 17, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. McCormick and Saunders until Monday, to Mr. Eaves indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, petition of citizens of Davidson county, asking the appointment of J. A. Kennedy a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Epps, petition of citizens of Halifax county, asking the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Crouse, petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking a repeal of the homestead law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson, petition from citizens of Whiteville and Williams' township in Columbus county, asking for a new township to be called Chadbourn. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Saunders, petition from the citizens of Onslow county, in behalf of the fish interests. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Clark, petition praying for extension of road from Trenton to Core creek and Biddle landing in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Warren, petition from citizens of Washington county concerning the retailing of liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 549, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 347, S. B. 405, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of

1885, entitled "An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 522, bill for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 378, bill for the relief of S. Van Amringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 558, bill to better enforce the performance of contracts between landlords and tenants and laborers and their employers, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 598, S. B. 551, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of the State, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 444, bill to provide for criminal statistics, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 542, bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, abolishing May term of Vance Superior Court, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 397, bill to amend section 1267 of The Code, relating to titles for land sold for taxes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Elias, H. B. 412, S. B. 144, bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1883, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Turner, S. B. 358, bill to repeal article 2, sections 2, 3 and 5 of the Constitution, concerning the convening of the General Assembly, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Simpson, H. B. 289, S. B. 403, bill in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 451, bill to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 178, S. B. 377, bill to authorize the Carolina Central Railway Company to exchange stock for bonds, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 546, bill to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 53, bill to establish a bureau of labor statistics, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 603, S. B. 376, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 566, bill concerning the liquor tax of Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Tull, H. B. 380, S. B. 485, bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 525, bill to add section — to Machinery act of the bill on finance, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Clark, H. B. 326, S. B. 515, bill in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Insane Asylums, submitted a report accompanied by

S. B. 570, bill for the support and improvements of the Insane Asylums. Placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as properly engrossed:

S. B. 255, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hope Baptist church, Wake county.

S. B. 536, bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Cansler, tax collector of Macon county, to collect the sum of $125.00 due from the lands of G. W. Swepson for the years 1879–'80, for the taxes for said years.

S. R. 535, resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 7th day of March, 1887.

S. B. 519, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

S. B. 462, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county.

Senate amendment to H. B. 31, S. B. 205, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 35, of the Private Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

S. B. 267, an act for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two Houses.

S. B. 263, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford in the county of Granville.

S. B. 29, H. B. 269, an act to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company and the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company.

S. B. 215, H. B. 625, an act to amend chapter 22, of the Private Laws of 1879, in relation to the charter of the town of Sparta in Alleghany county.

S. B. 194, H. B. 445, an act to amend chapter 150 of the Laws of 1883, being an act to change the time of certain counties of the State in settling with the State treasurer.

S. B. 305, H. B. 560, an act supplemental to an act to au-

thorize the State Board of Education to construct certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 397, S. B. 430, an act to re-enact, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the town of Beaufort and the various acts amendatory thereto.

S. B. 326, H. B. 755, an act to repeal chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1873–'74.

S. R. 379, H. R. 798, resolution asking Congress to provide support for the widows of the keepers of life saving stations and surfmen who die in the line of duty.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and engrossed House amendment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 330, S. B. 571, bill to repeal the stock law for Granville county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 436, S. B. 572, bill to protect fish in Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 573, bill to allow county officers time in which to give bond. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 574, bill to lay off and establish

a new county by the name of Jefferson. Referred with accompanying petition to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 575, bill to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 576, bill to establish a reformatory in connection with the North Carolina State Penitentiary. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 577, bill to establish a public road through the State's land and to improve the same. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 578, bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 579, bill to incorporate the North-east River Drainage and Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Spruill, S. B. 580, bill to repeal section 2677 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 581, bill to change the name of a certain stream in Johnston county and to protect fish in said stream. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 582, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 583, bill to repeal the holding of the February term of the Superior Court for Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 584, bill to repeal the stock law as to a part of Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Pou, S. R. 585, resolution in favor of the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 586, bill amendatory of chapter 197, Laws of 1885, allowing the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 395, bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—44.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—44.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 124, S. B. 354, bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad, on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 19, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull and Winston—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Clark, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Shober, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—24.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 246, bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Taylor moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was lost, ayes 7, noes 38, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Eaves, Elias, Harrison, Jenkins, Taylor and Warren—7.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Stike out in section 1 all after the word "succession" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "But any person who shall have been appointed to fill an unexpired term shall be eligible to election for two terms in succession thereafter."

Adopted.

Mr. Thorpe moved to amend:

Strike out "clerk of the Superior Court" in line 3 of section 1; and strike out "register of deeds" in lines 3 and 4 of section 1.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Strike out "county treasurer."

Mr. Elias moved to amend:

Strike out "sheriff."

Mr. McIver demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. McIver demanded the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendments, which were ordered.

Question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Thorpe.

Mr. Pemberton demanded a division of the question.

The amendment to strike out clerk of the Superior Court was lost, ayes 6, noes 39, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Crouse, Harrison, McCormick, Stevenson and Thorpe—6.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

The amendment to strike out register of deeds, was lost, ayes 11, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Clark, Crouse, Harrison, McCormick, Pemberton, Stevenson, Thorpe and Wilson—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—34.

On Mr. Webb's amendment Mr. Lockey, made the point of order that the Senate having just refused to strike out "clerk of the court," and "register of deeds," it was not in order to again submit the same question.

The point was sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. Webb, to strike out "county treasurer," was lost, ayes 5, noes 39 as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Crouse, Harrison, Stevenson and Wilson—5.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—39.

The amendment offered by Mr. Elias to strike out "sheriff" was lost, ayes 2, noes 43, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Elias and Harrison—2.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—43.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 17, (three-fifths of the Senators voting therefor,) as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mathews, Shober, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Webb and Williamson—17.

Mr. Lillington moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad, failed to pass its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion of Mr. Adams was lost, ayes 15, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Crowder, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Spruill, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull and Winston—26.

On the motion to reconsider

Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was adopted, ayes 26, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull and Winston—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Crouse, Crowder, Lockey, Saunders, Spruill, Terrell, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—15.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 603, S. B. 376, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, nones none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—33.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the rules were suspended, the bill was taken up on its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Pou asked and obtained consent to have printed

S. B. 501, bill to establish a Railroad Commission, and to provide for the regulation of railroads in regard to transportation of freight and passengers, to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination, and to punish the same, now in the hands of the Special Joint-Committee on Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. R. 585, resolution in favor of the Penitentiary was taken up on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. B. 394, S. B. 587, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 287, bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

RFPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 244, bill to empower the county boards of education to punish contempts committed in their presence, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 433, bill to provide a court-crier and officer of the court, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 567, bill to amend section 72 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 328, bill to amend section 1967 of The Code, in relation to freight on railroads, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 557, bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, relating to fees of registers of deeds, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 548, bill to repeal section 683 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 205, S. B. 505, bill to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 163, S. B. 475, bill to amend section 2, chapter 214, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 532, bill to amend section 713 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 22, bill to amend section 412 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 290, S. B. 503, bill to amend section 354 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 284, S. B. 506, bill to repeal chapter 96, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county in the Legislature, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 531, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relating to pensions, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 560, bill to repeal chapter 199, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 558, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Warren county from its provisions, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 543, bill to restore citizenship to persons who have forfeited the same, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 559, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws

of 1885, so as to exempt Bertie county from its provisions, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Proposition and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. 584, bill to repeal the stock law as to a part of Edgecombe county, a majority of the Committee recommending the bill do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 579, bill to incorporate the North-east River Drainage and Land Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 582, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 565, bill to incorporate the Valley River Mining Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 524, bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 588, bill to change the charter of the town of Newton, so as to submit the question of prohibition to the votes of the people, and other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 589, bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Lizzie Bollinger of Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 814, bill to incorporate the Southport Terminal Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 177, S. B. 427, bill to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said chapter shall apply to the clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, bill to charter the Washington Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 582, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 579, bill to incorporate the North-east River Drainage and Land Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 451, bill to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—36.

H. B. 326, S. B 515, bill in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Clark, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—42.

S. B. 382, bill to incorporate Grace church, in Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 598, S. B. 551, bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, bill to provide for the election of a tax-collector for Wayne county, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 426, S. R. 590, resolution concerning paving of streets around Capitol Square. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 404, S. B. 591, bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 524, bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Clark, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—33.

By consent,

Mr. Williams of Pitt introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Keeper of the Capitol is hereby required and directed to keep up fires in the several fireplaces in the Senate chamber for eight consecutive days and for twelve hours each day, just preceding the meeting of the next General Assembly in 1889; and that this resolution be referred to a special committee composed as follows: Messrs. McCormick, Crouse, Saunders and Tull, and that said committee report the same without delay."

Mr. Warren moved that Mr. Williams of Pitt be added to the committee named in the resolution. Adopted.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

"Add after the word 'report,' the word 'favorably.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Lillington moved the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining. Lost.

The resolution was not adopted.

H. B. 393, S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, S. B. 302, bill to repeal chapter 258, Private Laws of 1854–'55, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Bailey moved to adjourn. Lost.

S. B. 525, bill to add section — to Machinery Act of the bill on finance, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill,

Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The bill passed its second reading and, on motion, was taken up on its third reading.

The bill failed to pass its third reading.

S. B. 575, bill to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lockey moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution concerning the heating of the Senate chamber failed to pass. Adopted.

The resolution again failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 18, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Harrison until Monday, to the reading clerk until Monday, to Mr. Griffin until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Lockey, petition from M. M. L. Kelly and fifty-one other citizens of Moore county, praying that no part of said county be taken off for the purpose of establishing a new county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By M. Alexander (by request), petition of citizens of the counties of Nash, Edgecombe and Halifax, asking the legislature to create the county of Merrimon out of parts of the aforesaid counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, petitions from citizens of Pleasant Grove township, Johnston county, asking the appointment of Z. J. Lemay and W. B. Godwin justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Petition from the Clayton Farmers' Club in relation to the Department of Agriculture and asking that an Agricultural and Mechanical College be established and that the land scrip fund be devoted to its maintenance. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Petition from citizens of Johnston county, asking for the

protection of fish in Border swamp. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Crouse, petition from citizens of Newton, Catawba county, asking that the charter of said town be not passed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Fields, report in case of George Green, Jr., contestant, against Charles C. Clark, sitting member for the Eighth Senatorial District. Placed on the Calendar.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Shober, S. B. 527, bill to strengthen the right of petition, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 545, bill to amend section 387 of The Code, in reference to judgments against *femmes covert*, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 248, S. B. 508, bill to amend section 871 of The Code, in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 578, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 393, bill to settle and compromise a certain claim against the State in favor of Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 576, bill to establish a reformatory in connection with the North Carolina State Penitentiary, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed bills reported as properly engrossed:

H. B. 124, S. B. 354, Senate amendment to H. B. 124, S. B. 354, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county.

S. B. 582, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grace church in Catawba county.

S. B. 384, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, act of 1883, incorporating the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro Railroad Company.

S. B. 395, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71.

S. B. 528, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 667, S. B. 593, bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1883, being "An act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company," and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 594, bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel in Union county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 595, bill to amend section 548 of The Code, regulating appeals upon judgments refusing to grant injunctions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(By request), S. B. 596, bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 597, bill to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 598, bill to amend section 3632 of The Code, allowing coroners of the several counties to be furnished with the Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 599, bill to incorporate the town of Kenly in Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murrow, S. B. 600, bill to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Broadhurst (by request), S. B. 601, bill to repeal chapters 115, 192, 242 and 287, Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Goldsboro and Fork townships, Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 610, bill to amend section 2785 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 611, bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

GREEN VERSUS CLARK.

Mr. Fields moved the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of George Green, Jr., against Charles C. Clark be taken up, which was adopted.

The report was read as follows:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections has carefully enquired into all the facts and circumstances of the contested election case of Geo. Green, Jr., against Chas. C. Clark and, after a patient and thorough examination, has come to the conclusion that the contest hinges on James City precinct in Craven county. We believe, from the evi-

dence, that there was undue means used to control votes, and was some intimidation of voters, but do not believe the intimidation was of such character, nor went to that extent that it did vitiate the entire box; and the committee to have therefore, come to the conclusion that George Green, Jr., contestant, received a majority of the legal votes cast for Senator in Craven county, eighth Senatorial district, and is therefore entitled to the seat in the Senate now held by the Hon. Chas. C. Clark. Your Committee would respecfully ask to submit the same as their report and ask to be relieved from further duty.

FIELDS, *Chairman of Committee.*

February 17th, 1887.

Mr. Lockey moved the report of the committee be adopted, which motion was sustained, ayes 29, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren and Williams of Davidson—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Crouse, Griffin, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Spruill, Thorpe, Webb and Wilson—11.

Mr. George Green, Jr., having been declared entitled to the seat as Senator for the eighth Senatorial district, came forward, took and subscribed the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 287, bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard,

was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 25. noes 14, as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Green, Kerr, Lillington, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—14.

Mr. Pemberton moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its third reading. The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 238, S. B. 602, bill to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the court-house in Shelby, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 276, S. B. 603, bill to repeal chapter 172, Laws of 1885, known as the Mecklenburg road law for Granville county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 402, S. B. 604, bill to repeal chapters 70 and 214, Laws of 1883, in relation to stock law in Green county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 334, S. B. 605, bill to incorporate the Bank of Fay-

etteville at Fayetteville, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 423, S. B. 606, bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor and chief officers of towns and cities in certain misdemeanors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 345, S. B. 607, bill to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans county to absent himself from his office on certain Mondays. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 312, S. B. 608, bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1885, for better drainage of Reedy Fork, and Horse-pen creeks in Guilford county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 410, S. B. 609, bill to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in this State. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 246, bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, on its third reading.

Mr. Epps moved to amend:

Add the following section: "That each of the State officers, excepting the Governor, now elected for four years, shall be ineligible for a second term until a term of four years shall have elapsed from the date of the expiration of their first term."

Add the following as an additional section: "That the members of the General Assembly shall be elected for four years, and each member so elected shall be ineligible to a second term until four years have elapsed from the date of the expiration of their first term. And the General As-

sembly shall meet in biennial session as now provided by the Constitution.

The amendments were not adopted.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 14 (three-fifths voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Fields, Green, Griffin, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Webb—14.

Mr. Warren announced himself paired with Mr. McCormick, who if present would vote aye and he no.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 524, bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 345, bill to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—32.

S. B. 451, bill to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—32.

The Bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 326, S. B. 515, bill to regulate the public schools in the town of Durham, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, bill concerning the liquor tax of Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 396, bill to incorporate the Durham Gas Company, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Tull, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 19, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Adams and Webb until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Epps, petition from the citizens of Halifax for the establishment of a new township. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murrow (by request), petition of citizens of Moore county against the formation of the county of Jefferson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, petition of citizens of Pitt county relative to the Agricultural Department and Agricultural College. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Pou (by request), petition from citizens of Wake county, asking the appointment of James Adams a justice of the peace for Panther Branch township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 464, bill to allow the qualified voters of certain townships in Franklin county to vote on the question of repealing the stock law, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 498, bill to empower the Tunis and Serpell Lumber Company to own and convey real estate within this State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 434, bill to amend section 1022 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. R. 368, S. R. 514, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish counties with copies of the Colonial Records, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 452, bill to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 3800 of The Code, relating to the power of town commissioners, recommending the bill do pass with the pending amendment.

By Mr. Shober, H. B. 246, S. B. 512, bill to amend chapter 105, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 491, bill to abolish the June term of the Superior

Court of Catawba county, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 470, bill to appropriate a part of the fertilizer tax to an agricultural college, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 394, S. B. 587, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 489, bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 404, S. B. 591, bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 88, bill to regulate the setting of nets in the Albemarle sound, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Mr. Shober, H. R. 369, S. R. 480, resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for the continuance of the work on Beaufort harbor and adjacent waters and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Webb, for the Committee on the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, submitted a report of the expenses, &c., of said institution.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the report was ordered printed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. 374, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Mutual Benefit Insurance Company.

S. B. 196, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of tax-collectors for the counties of Wayne and Mecklenburg.

S. B. 246, bill to be entitled an act to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 396, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Gas Company.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 156, H. B. 650, an act to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina.

H. B. 323, S. B. 294, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Land Company," ratified the 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.

H. B. 177, S. B. 427, an act to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1885, so that said act shall apply to the bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret county.

H. B. 393, S. B. 330, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 598, S. B. 551, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties in the State.

H. B. 340, S. B. 302, an act to repeal chapter 258 of the Laws of the years 1854–'55, of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 447, S. B 338, an act to recognize and incorporate in this State the Gay Manufacturing Company, a body corporate heretofore incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, and to grant certain additional powers.

S. R. 410, H. R. 703, resolution of instruction to the Adjutant General in regard to the Mexican war pensioners.

S. R. 183, H. R. 364, resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the road law in pamphlet form to the overseers of public roads, as amended by this Legislature.

S. R. 535, H. R. 918, resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 7th day of March, 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives, transmitting Engrossed Bills and Resolutions and Bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 182, S. B. 612, bill to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 864, S. B. 613, bill to regulate the working of public roads in Melville township, Alamance county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 451, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 472, S. B. 615, bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 348, S. B. 616, bill to promote the culture of shellfish in Onslow county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 100, S. B. 617, bill to transfer the convicts at work on the Western North Carolina Railroad to Murphy. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 618, bill to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jenkins, S. B. 619, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shaw (by request), S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville in Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 621, bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell the present poor-house,

and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 622, bill to keep the channel of Big Nutbush creek in Vance county, free from fallen timber and driftwood. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 396, bill to incorporate the Durham Gas Company, was taken up on its second reading, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University, on its third reading.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Strike out so much of the resolution as directs payment in four per cent. bonds and provide that the said sum shall be paid by the Trustees of the University out of the annual appropriations now made to the University."

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Insert "*Provided*, the judgment entered in 1877 shall not draw interest."

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Insert between the words "costs" and "which," in the sixth line of the preamble, "and F. P. Brewer likewise recovered judgment in said court at the same term for the sum of $1,816.25, with interest on $1,350 from 15th January, 1877."

Add the letter "s" to the word "judgment" in the sixth line of said preamble, and change "was" to "were."

Add the letter "s" to the word "judgment" in the third line of section 1.

Insert between the words "dollars" and "par" in the fifth line of section 1 "and to said F. P. Brewer $2,633.88."

Add the letter "s" to the word "judgment" in the last line of section 1.

Mr. Warren moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to ascertain the indebtedness of the University, the form of said indebtedness, the parties who hold it, and the consideration upon which it is founded.

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Warren's motion that the bill be referred was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Webb,

Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 19, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Spruill,

Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren and Williams of Pitt—23.

On the amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 22, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Kerr, McIver, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—20.

The amendment offered by Mr. Adams was not adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 20, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Kerr, McIver, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—22.

S. B 287, bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, on its third reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

"Strike out section 1 of the bill."

Mr. Elias demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fields,

Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 26, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Elias, Kerr, Pemberton, Shober, Spruill, Thorpe, Tull, Warren and Webb—12.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crowder, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Simpson, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—15.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 369, S. R. 480, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for the continuance of the work on Beaufort harbor and adjacent waters and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 345, bill to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 667, S. B. 593, bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1883, being "An act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company," and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—29.

S. B. 394, bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, on its second reading.

Certain amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Green, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson —23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Epps, Fox and Williams of Davidson—5.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved the rules be suspended and

S. B. 358, bill to repeal article 2, sections 2, 3 and 5 of the Constitution, concerning the convening of the General Assembly, be taken up on its second reading. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the bill was postponed until Wednesday next, 23d inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Fields the rules were suspended and

S. B. 464, bill to allow the qualified voters of certain townships in Franklin county to vote on the question of repealing the stock law, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was postponed until Thursday next, 24th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday 3 o'clock p. m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Winston.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Epps, petition from citizens of Halifax county for a new township, to be known as Deep Creek township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Chatham, petitions (13) from citizens of Moore county protesting against detaching any of that county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McIver, petition of citizens of Moore county in regard to the Agricultural Department. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Petition from citizens of Moore county against detaching any portion of Moore county to form a new county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 492, bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the Henderson Savings Bank, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 314, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Southport Terminal Company."

S. B. 575, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic Life Assurance Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 287, bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guards.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 107, S. B. 623, bill to abolish the Inferior Court

and establish a Criminal Court for the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 487, S. B. 624, bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 458, S. B. 625, bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell the poor-house of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 414, S. B. 626, bill to drain the low lands in the county of Iredell. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 460, S. B. 627, bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips of Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 164, S. B. 628, bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 490, S. B. 629, bill to enhance the interest of the the State in the North Carolina railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, by building branch roads thereto. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 452, S. B. 630, bill to regulate the pay of jurors in New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 631, bill to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supreme Court judges, (provides for four associate justices.) Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, S. B. 632, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Fire and Hook and Ladder Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, S. B. 633, bill to drain the low lands of

Country Line creek in Caswell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 634, bill to drain the low lands of Moore's creek in Caswell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr Fox (by request), S. 635, bill to incorporate the trustees of the J. R. Wells Fund. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 636, bill to prohibit harboring escaped criminals. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Collie (by request), S. B. 637, bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Balance Rock, Franklin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 638, bill to confirm the title to lands of certain parties in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 639, bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Youngsville, Franklin county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S. B. 640, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Ore Knob Mineral Railway Company of North Carolina, ratified the 23d day of February, 1881. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 641, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 642, bill in reference to the statute of limitations. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 394, bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren and Williamson—34.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 667, S. B. 593, bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1883, being "An act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company," and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 22, bill to amend section 412 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was postponed until Tuesday, 22d inst., and made the special order for 1 o'clock p. m. of that day.

S. B. 378, bill for the relief of S. Van Amringe, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be the title thereof: "An act concerning the clerks of Superior Courts of New Hanover and Wake counties."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, bill to amend section 716 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add the following: "*Provided*, That in counties where three commissioners are elected, there shall not be more than two of the same political party chosen; and that in counties where five commissioners are elected, there shall not be more than three of the same political party: *And provided further*, That each commissioner chosen as directed by the justices of the peace in accordance with the provisions of said section (716) of the Code as amended by this act shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina and conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of his official duties, which bond shall be approved by the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of the several counties respectively."

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were

ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 14, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Taylor and Terrell—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—20.

Mr. Pemberton announced himself paired with Mr. Winston, who if present would vote in the affirmative and he in the negative.

Mr. Bryan announced himself paired with Mr. Eaves, who if present would vote in the affirmative and he in the negative.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, bill to repeal sections 1799 and 1800 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 67, bill to establish the North Carolina Normal and Collegiate Institute for the negro race, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

Strike out "one hundred thousand dollars" and insert "ten thousand dollars."

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

Insert, "*Provided* however, that the said school shall be established within the county of Edgecombe."

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The first amendment, offered by Mr. Taylor, was lost.

On the adoption of the second amendment,

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The amendment was not adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 1, noes 37, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative, Mr. Epps—1.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—37.

Mr. Elias moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 182, bill to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University, failed to pass its third reading on Saturday.

On this motion Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Warren offered a substitute for the bill.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Warren demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was not adopted, ayes 14, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Collie, Crouse, McIver, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shober, Taylor and Terrell—17.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Warren demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 20, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Taylor and Terrell—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Crouse, McIver, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—13.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 348, S. B. 616, bill to promote the culture of shellfish in Onslow county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 597, bill to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—30.

By consent, Mr. Lockey introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter the Senate will meet daily,

(Sundays excepted) at 10 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Add after "Sundays" the words "and Mondays." Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 88, bill to regulate the setting of nets in Albemarle sound, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

Mr Mason of Chatham moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution fixing the hours of daily sessions was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Shober demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was not adopted, ayes 13, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Lockey, Pemberton, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe and Williams of Davidson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Tull, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—23.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 103, bill to repeal the merchants' purchase tax, chapter 175, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Murrow, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fields moved that H. B. 238, S. 602, bill to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74, be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 53, bill to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics, was taken up on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 22, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, petition from the merchants of the city of Raleigh, asking the repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McIver, petition from citizens of Moore county, against detaching any part of said county to form a new county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crowder (by request), petition opposing the detaching of any part of Moore county to form a new county to be called "Jefferson." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, petition from citizens of Tatam's township, Columbus county, asking for the appointment of Andrew Linnon a justice of the peace for said township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Saunders, petition from citizens of Jones county, asking for a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of citizens of Onslow county, asking that H. E. King be made a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Petition of the citizens of Carteret, against the repeal of the boundary line between Carteret and Craven. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of the citizens of Jones county in behalf of the revival of the Planters' Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from citizens of Cabarrus, against forming a new county to be called Lillington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook, petition asking that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of

Zion church, Warren county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, petition of the inhabitants of Vineland, asking to be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 633, bill to drain the low lands of Country Line creek in Caswell county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 498, S. B. 482, bill for the better protection of laborers, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 634, bill for draining the low lands of Moore's creek in Caswell county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 588, bill to change the charter of the town of Newton, so as to submit the question of prohibition to the votes of the people, and other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 414, S. B. 626, bill to drain the low lands in the county of Iredell, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 402, S. B. 604, bill to repeal chapters, 70 and 214, Laws of 1883, in relation to the stock law in Green county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 637, bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Balance Rock, Franklin county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 600, bill to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 472, S. B. 615, bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 24, S. B. 453, bill to incorporate

the Durham and Northern Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 258, Laws of 1885, concerning the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 555, bill to provide for cutting a canal from Brice's creek to Neuse river in Craven county, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Simpson, H. B. 309, S. B. 484, bill to charter the town of Hot Springs, Madison county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 564, bill to incorporate the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company, limited, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 153, bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 378, bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerks of the Superior Courts of New Hanover and Wake counties.

S. B. 182, bill to be entitled an act to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University.

S. B. 391, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 716 of The Code.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

S. B. 383, H. B. 797, an act to amend chapter 382 of the Laws of 1883.

S. B. 70, H. B. 619, an act to empower the board of

county commissioners of McDowell county to settle the bonded debt of McDowell county.

S. B. 297, H. B. 748, an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1870–'71.

S. B. 298, H. B. 740, an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74.

S. B. 519, H. B. 917, an act to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago railroad company to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

H. B. 326, S. B. 515, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham.

H. B. 603, S. B. 376, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Iron and Steel Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting engrossed bills and bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 653, S. B. 643, bill to incorporate the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 628, S. B. 644, bill to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1885, to change the name of "Zion Wesley College" to "Livingstone College." Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 581, S. B. 645, bill to repeal chapter 168, Laws of 1876–'77, in regard to entering vacant lands in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 646, S. B. 646, bill to provide a cotton-weigher for the town of Mooresville in Iredell county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 566, S. B. 647, bill to authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 453, S. B. 648, bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 760, S. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 597, S. B. 659, bill to incorporate Newton Female Seminary, Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 534, S. B. 651, bill to establish Red Springs township in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 825, S. B. 652, bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 344, S. B. 653, bill to confirm and amend the charter of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 627, S. B. 654, bill to authorize the correction of a grant. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 521, B. B. 655, bill concerning pilots and pilotage for the port of Beaufort. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 437, S. B. 656, bill authorizing the county commissioners of Cleveland county to sell the poor-house and levy a special tax to build a new one. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 562, S. B. 657, bill to amend the public school Laws. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 511, S. B. 658, bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 732, S. B. 659, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 529, S. B. 660, bill to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 867, S. B. 661, bill to amend the charter of Smithville in Brunswick county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 522, S. B. 662, bill to authorize the board of county

commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jurymen ordered by the judge. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 574, S. B. 663, bill for the relief of D. H. Marsh. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 425, S. 664, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 30, S. B. 665, bill to repeal chapter 106, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 507, S. B. 666, bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina Savings Bank. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 552, S. B. 667, bill for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 491, S. B. 668, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax to build a court-house. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 152, S. B. 669, bill to submit the question for ratification or rejection of the stock law in Person county to the voters. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House amendments to

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon, of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 381, S. B. 670, bill to amend chapter 34, volume 2, of The Code, relating to dentistry. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 207, S. B. 671, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 474, S. B. 672, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 462, S. B. 673, bill to prevent obstruction of free passage of fish in Sandy Marsh. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 457, S. B. 674, bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 454, S. B. 675, bill to incorporate Deep Creek township in Halifax county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 477, S. B. 676, bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 56, S. B. 677, bill to submit the repeal of the stock law of Halifax, Vance and Warren counties to the qualified electors of said counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 608, S. B. 678, bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 609, S. B. 679, bill to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 718, S. B. 680, bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 662, S. B. 681, bill to change the courts of Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 762, S. B. 682, bill to amend chapter, 334, Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 832, S. B. 683, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, in relation to Fayetteville, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 929, S. B. 684, bill to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, giving them the right of way. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 739, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 856, S. B. 686, bill to incorporate the town of Pactolus in the county of Pitt. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 865, S. B. 687, bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 861, S. B. 688, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 889, S. B. 689, bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Randleman township in Randolph county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 814, S. B. 690, bill to levy a special tax for Macon county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 543, S. B. 691, bill to charter Elizabeth City. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 577, S. B. 692, bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 717, S. B. 693, bill to incorporate the town of Liberty, Randolph county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 730, S. B. 694, bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, a message asking the return to the House of

H. B. 100, S. B. —, bill to increase the convict force on the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad. The bill was ordered returned in obedience to the request of the House of Representatives.

The President announced as an additional member of the Committee on Education, Mr. Pemberton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 695, bill to authorize the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish stone for the pedestal of the Bentonsville soldiers' monument at Smithfield. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 696, an act to repeal and re-incorporate the town of Hamilton in the county of Martin. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 697, bill to protect the

owners of live stock in the county of Pitt. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 698, bill to construct a highway through certain State lands in Jones and Craven counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shober, S. B. 699, bill to amend section 2,016 of The Code, in relation to time of appointment of overseers of public roads. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 700, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 701, bill to incorporate the town of Vineland, in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations,

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 702, bill to elect the county commissioners of Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 53, bill to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday

The pending amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was read.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend the bill:

Amend by making the appropriations for the bureau three thousand dollars for the first year, and two thousand dollars annually thereafter; and by making the commissioner's salary one thousand dollars per annum and the clerk's salary five hundred dollars per annum. Amend by striking out the proviso in the first section.

Mr. Alexander offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Fields moved to amend the substitute:

Add at end of substitute, "and one copy to each of the

Superior Court clerks' offices in the State for the benefit of the county."

Mr. Elias demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Fields and McIver—2.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the ayes and noes were ordered on all the pending amendments, the substitute and the bill.

The amendments offered by Mr. Lockey were adopted, ayes 31, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, McCormick, Purcell, Spruill and Tull—12

The amendment offered by Mr. Fields to the substitute was adopted.

The substitute was adopted, ayes 23, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—19.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—15.

Mr. Fields moved to suspend the rules and the bill be taken up on its third reading, on which

Mr. Murrow demanded the ayes and noes which were ordered, and the motion to suspend the rules was not adopted, ayes 20, noes 20 (not two-thirds voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren and Webb—20

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox,

Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Williams of Davidson—20.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Fields moved to take up for consideration the message from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate substitute for

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Buncombe county, and asking a Committee of Conference thereon.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fields moved that the Senate do insist upon its substitute, on which motion

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the Senate insist upon its substitute, was adopted, ayes 26, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb and Williamson—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Williams, of Davidson, and Williams of Pitt.

Mr. Bryan announced himself as paired with Mr. Eaves, who, if present, would vote in the negative and he in the affirmative.

Mr. Pemberton announced himself paired with Mr. Winston who if present would vote in the negative and he in the affirmative.

Mr. Fields moved a message be sent to the House

informing that honorable body of the action of the Senate, consenting to a committee of conference in response to the request of that body. It was so ordered, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs Fields, Crouse and Turner.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 293, bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The pending amendments and substitute were read.

Mr. Turner moved to amend:

Insert, as section 5: "SECTION 5. That in addition to the convicts mentioned in section 1 of this act, the board of directors of the Penitentiary is authorized and directed to furnish to the authorities of any county within the State, convicts not exceeding twenty-five in number during any one year, for the purpose of working the public roads in said county. The said convicts shall be at all times under the supervision and control, as to their government and discipline, of the Penitentiary board, as in case of hiring convicts to railroad companies. And counties applying for convicts under this act, shall erect suitable stockades for their safekeeping and protection, and shall pay the expense of their transportation from and to the Penitentiary. Change the sections to correspond with the number of this section."

Mr. Purcell moved to amend:

Insert, "*Provided*, The county commissioners shall have power to work such convicts on the public roads or canaling the main drains and swamps."

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Add at end of last section the following: "That the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State taking advantage of this act shall have power to levy a special tax annually, as other taxes are levied, for the purpose of paying the expenses of said convicts, building of stockades, &c.; and the expenses shall be paid by the counties taking advantage of this act."

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Add at end of section 2: "Said convicts shall be fed, clothed and guarded at the expense of the counties wherein they are worked."

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock at night.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Alexander offered the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to examine the law enacted at this session of the General Assembly in regard to discriminations in railroad freights and fares, and to report at its earliest practicable moment."

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lockey,

House amendments to

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, bill to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon, of Wilmington, North Carolina, were taken up and concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 631, bill to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supreme Court Judges (provides for four associate justices), recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B 580, bill to repeal section 2677 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 589, bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 423, S. B. 606, bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor and chief officers of towns and cities in certain misdemeanors, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 471, bill to amend section 2879 of The Code and to repeal section 2880, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 520, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 573, bill to allow county officers time in which to give bond, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 346, S. B. 426, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 533, bill to protect fish in Sessoms and Evans' millpond in Hertford county, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 8, bill to repeal an act to protect fish, reporting it without recommendation.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed

S. B. 451, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 293, bill to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads, was taken up on its third reading, it being the unfinished business of the morning session.

Mr. Crouse moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Turner:

Add, "That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Lockey submitted the following amendment to the substitute offered by himself:

Insert the word "be" between the words "many" and "hereafter," in line 4 of section 1 and by adding to the third section: "*Provided*, however, that nothing contained herein shall in any way affect, interfere with or diminish any number of convicts granted or assigned to any railroad or other work of internal improvements prior to the passage of this act; and *Provided further*, that the said board of directors shall not work or cause to be worked less than twenty-five nor more than sixty convicts on the public roads of any one county."

Mr. Pou demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson and the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Murrow were, by consent, passed over for the present.

The amendment offered by Mr. Taylor was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Kerr was lost.

On the amendment offered by Mr. Turner the ayes and noes were ordered and the amendment was adopted, ayes 38, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—37.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. McIver, Pemberton, Spruill and Wilson—4.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Davidson, the ayes and noes were ordered on all pending amendments and on the passage of the bill.

The amendment offered by Mr. Purcell was adopted, ayes 33, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Elias, Pemberton, Spruill, Webb and Wilson—5.

The amendment offered by Mr. Webb was adopted, ayes 24, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, War-

ren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pou, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Williams of Pitt—20.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pou was lost, ayes 16, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Mason of Orange, McIver, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Thorpe, Warren, Webb and Wilson—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—27.

The amendment offered by Mr. Crouse to the amendment offered by Mr. Turner was lost, ayes 19, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Warren and Williamson—23.

By consent, the amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson, and the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Murrow were withdrawn.

On Mr. Lockey's amendment to the pending substitute, Mr. Turner demanded the ayes and noes, which were

ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 20, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bryan, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Pemberton, Saunders, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Spruill, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—24.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 14, noes 50, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor and Terrell—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie Cook, Crouse, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of, Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crowder, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Pemberton, Shaw Shober, Webb and Wilson—9.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 410, S. B. 609, bill to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in the State, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thorpe, petition of citizens of Nash and Edgecombe counties asking that the Department of Agriculture be restricted to the needs of agriculture and provide for an Agricultural College. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Stevenson, petition for the incorporation of New

Salem church in Alexander county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Petition of citizens of Alexander county for the incorporation of Philadelphia church in said county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, H. B. 350, S. B. 420, bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Purcell, H. B. 196, S. B. 334, bill to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, as to the town of Danbury in Stokes county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 599, bill to incorporate the town of Kenly in Johnston county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bailey, S. B. 574, bill to erect and establish a new county to be called Jefferson county, a majority recommending it do pass.

S. B. 696, bill to repeal and re-incorporate the town of Hamilton in Martin county, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 700, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 155, S. B. 447, bill to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1885, concerning camp-fires, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 275, bill to change the time for holding courts in the counties of Wilson and Vance, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 276, S. B. 603, bill to repeal chapter 172, Laws of 1885, known as the Mecklenburg Road Law for Granville

county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The bill was so referred.

S. B. 619, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

S. B. 552, bill to amend chapter 47 of The Code, relating to the partition of land, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 366, bill to provide for furnishing official documents to public libraries, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 424, S. B. 454, bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 541, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Boilston Baptist church in Henderson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 347, bill to amend chapter 134 (act relating to roads and highways), of the Laws of 1885, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 638, bill to confirm the title to lands of certain parties in Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Terrell, H. B. 460, S. B. 627, bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips of Wilkes county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 697, bill to protect the owners of live stock in the county of Pitt, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 574, S. B. 663, bill for the relief of D. H. Marsh, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 529, S. B. 660, bill to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and

county tax, reporting on amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 621, bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell the present poor-house, and for other purposes, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 566, S. B. 647, bill to authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 611, bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 477, S. B. 676, bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 491, S. B. 668, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax to build a courthouse, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 499, S. B. 456, an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company.

S. B. 221, H. B. 621, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-Line Railroad Company, to confer certain powers on said company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 295, H. B. 744, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 348, S. B. 616, an act to promote the culture of shell-fish in Onslow county.

S. B. 285, H. B. 556, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Fund.

S. B. 368, H. B. 682, an act amendatory of an act to consolidate the fire companies of the city of Newbern.

S. B. 365, H. B. 730, an act amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

H. R. 369, S. R. 480, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the Newbern and Beaufort canal route.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and House bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 724, S. B. 703, bill to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885, relating to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 244, S. B. 704, bill to repeal part of the act regulating the time of holding the Superior Court in Richmond county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 761, S. B. 705, bill to incorporate Lodge No 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 719, S. B. 706, bill to change the line between White House and Sterling's township, Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 767, S. B. 707, bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Swain county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 824, S. B. 708, bill supplemental to an act to prohibit mullet fishing with purse seines in the waters of Carteret county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

H. B. 729, S. B. 709, bill to prevent the taking of fish at certain seasons in Currituck sound. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 713, S. B. 710, bill for the better protection of health

in Caldwell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 838, S. B. 711, bill to protect deer in New Hanover county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 610, S. B. 712, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 870, S. B. 713, bill to modify the road law so far as applicable to Tyrrell county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 813, S. B. 714, bill to protect the natural oyster beds of Carteret county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 964, S. B. 715, bill to allow the sheriff of Surry county to collect and disburse railroad taxes, Mount Airy township. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 903, S. B. 716, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grivances.

H. B. 663, S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to the Raleigh graded school. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 601, S. B. 718, bill to allow the commissioners of Gaston county to use the stock law fund. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 610, S. B. 719, bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of 1869–'70. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 505, S. B. 720, bill to elect a cotton-weigher for the town of Concord by the people of Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 738, S B. 721, bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr and Shine, in the county of Green. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 385, S. B. 722, bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Burying and Benevolent Society of Martin county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 407, S. B. 723, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debts of said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 607, S. B. 724, bill to set apart a sum for the payment of jurors in Washington county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 448, S. B. 725, bill construing section 1, chapter 260, of the Laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 659, S. B. 726, bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 584, S. B 727, bill to create and establish Wilson's Mills township, Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 475, S. B. 728, bill to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 536, S. B. 729, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, abolishing June term of Chowan Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 604, S. B. 730, bill to amend section 661 of The Code, relating to coroner's bond. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 571, S. B. 731, bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 895, S. B. 732, bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 985, S. B. 733, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 626, S. B. 734, bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 510, S. B. 735, bill to authorize the commissioners

of Graham county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 478, S. B. 736, bill to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 821, S. B. 737, bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, transmitting without engrossment House amendments to

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By consent,

Mr. McIver introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That no Senator shall speak more than twice on the same day on the same subject; that no Senator shall speak longer than ten minutes on his first speech and five minutes on his second. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 738, bill to regulate the passage over public bridges in Edgecome county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murrow (by request), S. B. 739, bill to incorporate institutions for savings and savings banks. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 740, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of the Davis school in the county of Lenoir. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Griffin, S. R. 741, resolution affecting the fishery interest. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, S. B. 742, bill to drain the low lands of

Hogan's creek in Caswell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 743, bill to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters' Railroad Company and to amend the same. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 744, bill to change the times of holding the courts in the seventh judicial district. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 745, bill to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville in Franklin county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 746, bill to repeal chapter 145, Laws of 1885, in relation to official bonds. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 747, bill to incorporate the Edgecombe public graded and normal school. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 748, bill to regulate the sale of dangerous explosives. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, S. B. 749, bill amendatory of an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Green, S. B. 750, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 410, S. B. 609, bill to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in the State, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3835 of The Code, relating to the legal rate of interest, on its second reading.

Mr Lockey moved to amend:

Insert, as section 2:—"SECTION 2. That section 3836 of The Code be and it is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'And any person taking, reserving or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by the preceding section, as amended by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in due course of law, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than two nor more than twelve months.' Re-number other sections to correspond."

Mr. Bryan moved to amend:

Strike out "six per cent. only" and substitute "any per cent. contracted for, not to exceed twenty per cent."

Mr. Green moved to amend:

Add the following as section —: "SECTION —. The taking, receiving or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by the preceding section, when knowingly done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire debt and interest."

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Lockey's amendment was not adopted.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 4, noes 40, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Mason of Orange and Spruill—4.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—40.

The amendment offered by Mr. Green was lost.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Crowder, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Simpson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Harrison, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb and Wilson—21.

House amendments to

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, bill to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, were taken up, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 358, bill to repeal article 2, sections, 2, 3 and 5 of the Constitution, concerning the convening of the General Assembly, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Taylor demanded the previous question. Not sustained.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend:

Insert, "Each member be allowed four dollars per diem for a term not exceeding one hundred days."

Mr. Taylor demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 7, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crouse, Pemberton and Stevenson—7.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—33.

The bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 22, noes 19 (not three-fifths voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Fox, Mathews, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull and Warren—19.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 825, S. B. 652, bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—37.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Green moved to suspend the rules and take up S. R. —, resolution limiting debate.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Strike out "ten" and insert "five."

Adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 406, bill to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 554, bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other company for the joint use of any portion of its line, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 539, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, H. B. 534, S. B. 651, bill to establish Red Springs township in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 577, S. B. 692, bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 861, S. B. 688, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 16, bill to establish a Code of Evidence, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 595, bill to amend section 548 of The Code, regulating appeals upon judgments refusing to grant injunctions, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 662, S. B. 681, bill to change the courts of Pitt county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 425, S. B. 664, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, and abolishing the December term of Washington Superior Court, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 30, S. B. 665, bill to real chapter 106, Laws of 1885, being to repeal the stock law for Edgecombe county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 762, S. B. 682, bill to amend chapter 334, Laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 581, S. B. 645, bill to repeal chapter 168, Laws of 1876–'77, in regard to entering vacant land in Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 744, bill to change the time for holding the courts in the seventh judicial district, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 636, bill to prohibit harboring escaped convicts, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 521, S. B. 655, bill concerning pilots and pilotage for the port of Beaufort, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 291, bill to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors and to prevent preference of creditors, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 241, bill to prevent preference of creditors in assignments, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 380, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, reporting it without recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. B. 686, S. B. 751, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883, repealing alternative road law for Cabarrus county, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 752, bill to authorize townships num-

bers one and two in Cleveland county, to assist in the construction of a railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 753, bill for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

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H. B. 505, S. B. 720, bill to elect a cotton-weigher for the town of Concord by the people of Cabarrus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 570, bill for the support and improvement of insane asylums, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Amend by striking out section 3 of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was postponed until Friday 25th inst., made the special order immediately following the morning hour, and was ordered printed.

S. B. 549, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 8, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Purcell and Saunders—8.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mathews, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—32.

H. B. 334, S. B. 605, bill to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Turner moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1 the words "or any subsequent" and the words "of this State."

Lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren and Williamson—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Collie, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Shaw, Simpson, Webb and Wilson—11.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the rules were suspended and bill was taken up on its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 425, S. B. 664, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, and abolishing the December term of Washington Superior Court, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 438, bill to incorporate the Peidmont Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 634, bill for draining the low lands of Moon's creek in Caswell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 491, bill to abolish the June term of the Superior Court of Catawba county, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 633, bill to drain the low lands of County Line creek in Caswell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 686, S. B. 751, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883, repealing the alternative road law for Cabarrus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, S. B. 678, bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sut-

ton, Terrell, Thorpe. Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—40.

H. B. 344, S. B. 653, bill to confirm and amend the charter of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 561, bill to amend chapter 136, Laws of 1876–'77, striking out the words "Burnt Chimney" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forest City," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 562, S. B. 643, bill to incorporate the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Pou introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter the Senate meet at half-past ten a. m. and half-past seven p. m. daily."

On motion of Mr. Pou, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 566, bill concerning the liquor tax of Edgecombe county, on its third reading

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 814, S. B. 690, bill to levy a special tax for Macon county, on its second reading

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—38.

H. B. 394, S. B. 587, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, bill to amend section 1967 of The Code, in relation to freight on railroads, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 186, bill concerning the practice of the Superior Courts, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pou moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 549, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, failed

to pass its second reading, and moved to postpone the motion to reconsider for the present.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 641, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Add, as section —: "SEC. —. The provisions of this bill shall apply to railroads and townships in Union, Moore and Robeson counties."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 696, bill to repeal and re-incorporate the town of Hamilton in Martin county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 597, bill to authorize Alexander county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 184, S. B. —, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—34.

H. B. 130, S. B. 474, bill to correct State grant No. 3460 on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 534, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Western Mining and Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 569, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 753, bill for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 444, bill to provide for criminal statistics, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 589, bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, petition of citizens and fishermen of Wilmington and surrounding country asking the passage of an act prohibiting the setting of fish-traps in Cape Fear river and Bald Head bay. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, petition from the citizens of Davidson, asking the appointment of J. A. Kennedy a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Petition for an agricultural college. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Lockey, H. B. 760, S. B. 640, bill to incorporate the Polk county Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Mason of Orange, H. B. 732, S. B. 659, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885, to relieve Orange county from the operation of the Alexander road law, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 583, bill to repeal the holding of the February term of the Superior Court for Edgecombe county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 702, bill to elect the county commissioners of Edgecombe county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 699, bill to amend section 2016 of The Code, in relation to time of appointment of overseers of public roads, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 207, S. B. 671, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of Mildred, Edgecombe county, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 749, bill amendatory of an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 750, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 457, S. B. 674, bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 594, bill to incorporate Wesley chapel in Union

county, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 596, bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Henderson, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 468, bill to declare William E. Edwards' mill pond in Alleghany county, a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 742, bill to drain the low lands of Hogan's creek in Caswell county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 466, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 713, S. B. 710, bill for the better protection of health in Caldwell county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 622, bill to keep the channel of Big Nutbush creek in Vance county, free from fallen timbers and driftwood, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 164, S. B. 628, bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 767, S. B. 707, bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Alarka creek in Swain county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 529, bill to construe section 3257 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed,

S. B. 186, bill to be entitled an act concerning the practice of the Superior Courts.

S. B. 328, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1967 of The Code, in relation to freight on railroads.

S. B. 641, bill to be entitled an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly

enrolled the following bills and resolutions which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 349, H. B. 697, an act relating to New Hope and North East creeks in Chatham county.

S. B. 382, H. B. 951, an act to incorporate Grace church in Catawba county, in Jacob's Fork township.

S. B. 340, H. H. 699, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 79, H. B. 265, an act to amend sections 2016, 2022 and 2050, and to repeal section 2059 of The Code, in regard to public roads.

S. B. 321, H. B. 701, an act to legalize the marriage between W. J. Bolton and Harriet T. Parrish.

S. R. 585, H. R. 958, resolution in favor of the penitentiary.

ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEES.

The President announced as additional members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Messrs. Griffin, Stevenson and Green.

Mr. Fields was announced as Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Mr. Green was assigned to the following committees:

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, on Internal Improvements, and on Corporations.

Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 328, bill to amend section 1967 of The Code, in relation to freight on railroads, passed its third reading on yesterday.

The motion was adopted, and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives transmitting engrossed House bills and House bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 636, S. B. 754, bill in regard to the stock law in Durham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. B. 896, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 520, S. B. 756, bill to amend the law of wrecks, section 3851 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 776, S. B. 757, bill to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 117, S. B. 758, bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 637, S. B. 759, bill to extend the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company, and to grant additional privileges. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 961, S. B. 760, bill to provide for the better protection of the owners of cattle in the counties of Wayne and Pitt. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 602, S. B. 761, bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Pender county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 694, S. 762, bill to protect the State canal from Alligator lake to Putnam creek in Hyde county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 731, S. B. 763, bill to incorporate Cape Hatteras Camp Ground M. E. church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 972, S. B. 764, bill supplemental to an act to incor-

porate the town of Charleston, in Swain county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 314, S. B. 765, bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 480, S. B. 766, bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 489, S. B. 767, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 853, S. B. 768, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 582, S. B. 769, bill to facilitate the building of the South Atlantic and North-western and Central and North-western railroads by convict labor, upon payment being made and security given therefor by the companies. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 770, bill to prohibit the setting of fish-traps in Cape Fear river and Bald Head bay. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange (by request), S. 771, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham. Referred to the Committee or Corporations.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B., 772, bill to amend chapter 143, Laws of 1885, so as to reduce the annual appropriation for the University of North Carolina, from fifteen thousand to seven thousand five hundred dollars. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 773, bill to redeem certain lands heretofore sold for taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 774, bill to amend section 1275 of The Code, respecting registration of conditional sales. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIver, S. B. 775, bill for the relief of J. J. Wicker, late sheriff of Moore county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook (by request), S. B. 776, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Zion Tabernacle, Middleburg and Bethel churches. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B 777, bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Nathaniel Macon. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 778, bill to incorporate the Cherokee Land and Mining Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 779, bill to prevent fishing with drag-nets in certain creeks in Pasquotank county. Placed on the Calendar.

(By request) S. B. 780, bill to validate certain confessed judgments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, S. B. 781, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the rules were suspended and H. B. 478, S. B. 736, bill to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

Strike out the words "raised from the tax of fertilizers."

Adopted.

Mr. Elias moved to reconsider the vote of which the amendment was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Fields offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Mason of Orange, demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of Mr. Alexander's amendment,

Mr. Alexander demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crouse, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Stevenson, Thorpe, and Warren—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—32.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Turner demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 13, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Collie, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb and Wilson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—33.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb and Wilson—14.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Turner moved to amend:

Amend section 1 by striking out "fifteen hundred" and inserting "thirteen hundred"; strike out "five thousand" and insert "four thousand."

Mr. Lockey demanded the previous question and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Turner,

Mr. Turner demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Fields, McCormick, Spruill, Stevenson, Turner, Webb and Wilson—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs, Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williams—35.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Elias moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 631, bill to amend the Constitution so as to increase the number of Supereme Court Judges (provides for four Associate Justices), was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Collie demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, (three-fifths voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamsón and Wilson—45.

The rules were suspended, the bill taken up on its third reading, and passed its third reading, ayes 46, noes none (three-fifths voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—46.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 464, bill to allow the qualified voters of certain townships in Franklin county to vote on the question of repealing the stock law, was taken up on its second reading, it being the second special order for the day.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

Insert, "The provisions of this bill shall apply to the county of Edgecombe."

Mr. Elias moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, on which

Mr. Collie demanded the ayes and noes which were ordered, and the motion the bill be indefinitely postponed was adopted, ayes 22, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, McIver, Murrow, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick Pou, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—30.

Mr. Elias moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 589, bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Ballinger of Catawba county, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion was adopted. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, H. B. 761, S. B. 705, bill to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 385, S. B. 722, bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Burying and Benevolent Society of Martin county, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 985, S. B. 732, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 181, bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, Cabarrus county, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 62, bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 740, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of the Davis school in the county of Lenoir, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 719, S. B. 706, bill to change the line between White House and Sterling's townships, Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 747, bill to incorporate the Edgecombe Public Graded and Normal School, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. The bill was so referred.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 626, S. B. 734, bill to amend

the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 458, S. B. 625, bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell poor-house, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 824, S. B. 708, bill supplemental to an act to prohibit mullet-fishing with purse seines in the waters of Carteret county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 436, S. B. 572, bill to protect fish in Johnston county, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 516, bill to incorporate New Hill Christian Church in the county of Wake, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 56, S. B. 677, bill to submit the repeal of the stock law of Halifax, Vance and Warren counties to the qualified electors of said counties, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 50, bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to provide for heating the Capitol, Supreme Court and Library buildings, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 640, S. B. 712, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy in Surry county, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 314, S. B. 766, bill to incorporate the Shelby Glen-Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 345, S. B. 607, bill to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans county, to absent himself from his office on certain Mondays, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B 394, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 762, S. B. 682, bill to amend chapter 334, Laws of 1879, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 153, bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 832, S. B. 683, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, in relation to Fayetteville, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—34.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the Calendar was placed in the hands of the President for the remainder of the session.

S. B. 546, bill to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Williamson and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Mason of Orange, Purcell, Shaw, Stevenson, Thorpe and Turner—12.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 62, bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Mason of Orange offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 309, bill to change the name of Devil's Gut creek, in Moore county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 825, S. B. 652, bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williamson and Wilson—42.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 814, S. B. 690, bill to levy a special tax for Macon county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 184, S. B. 375, bill to authorize the county com-

missioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none; as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 489, S. B. 769, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code, in reference to divorces, on its second reading.

Mr. Warren moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Lost.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add to section 1 the following: "and does not support his family during the time he remains out of the State."

Lost.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Thorpe demanded the ayes and noes which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bryan, Eaves, Fields, Lockey, McCormick, Shober, Stevenson, Thorpe, Warren and Webb—11.

The rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Warren moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "sub section" in section one and insert in lieu thereof the words, "5, if the husband shall be convicted of felony and committed to the State's prison."

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Elias moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 378, S. B. 782, bill to amend chapter 284, Laws of 1885, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 473, bill directing the trustees of the Public Library, to secure and publish the manuscript of the late John A. Sloan, concerning the North Carolina troops in the late war between the States, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Fields reported from the Committee on Education.

H. B. 663, S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to Raleigh graded school, recommending it do pass.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 740, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of the Davis school in the county of Lenoir, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 985, S. B. 732, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—31.

S. B. 611, bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Webb and Wilson—33.

H. B. 407, S. B. 723, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—33.

H. B. 378, S. B. 783, bill to amend chapter 284, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 663, S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh to Raleigh graded school, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, S. B. 734, bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crouse and Wilson—3.

S. B. 493, bill to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Warren, Webb and Williamson—33.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Wilson—1.

H. B. 510, S. B. 735, bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Webb and Williamson—30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Wilson—1.

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, relating to live stock in mountain ranges, on its second reading.

Mr. Wilson offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

S. B. 177, bill to incorporate the trustees of the Inwood Baptist church and Inwood academy of Wake county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 621, bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell the present poorhouse, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 347, S. B. 405, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham, on its second reading.

Mr. McIver (by request) moved to amend:

Strike out sections two and three of the bill.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Chatham, the bill was postponed for the present.

By consent,

Mr. Wilson introduced

S. B. 783, bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poorhouse in said county, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

Mr. Mason of Orange demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 25, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Long of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Crouse until Monday.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained consent to withdraw S. B. 574, bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Jefferson.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Pitt (by request), petition of the citizens of Edgecombe county, prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of Little creek church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 276, S. B. 603, bill to repeal chapter 172, Laws of 1885, known as the Mecklenburg Road Law for Granville county, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 288, bill to re-enact "An act to provide for the keeping up of the public roads of Watauga county," ratified the 23d day of December, 1864, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Arthur, S. B. 568, bill to repeal the stock law in Bingham township in Orange county and Paterson township in Durham county, a majority of the committee recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 523, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Bertie county, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Terrell, H. B. 462, S. B. 673, bill to prevent obstruction of free passage of fish in Sandy Marsh, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 610, bill to amend section 2785 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Shober, S. B. 258, bill to enable manufacturing and other corporations to hold, lease or convey real estate, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 117, S. B. 758, bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 562, S. B. 657, bill to amend the public school laws, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 487, S. B. 624, bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 775, bill for the relief of J. J. Wicker, late sheriff of Moore county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 964, S. B. 715, bill to allow the sheriff of Surry county to collect and disburse railroad taxes Mount Airy township, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 563, bill to levy a special tax for Jones county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 534, bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of certain corporations.

S. B. 293, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads.

S. B. 444, bill to be entitled an act to provide for criminal statistics.

Senate amendment to H. B. 148, S. B. 375, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 177, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Inwood Baptist Church and Inwood Academy, of Wake county.

S. B. 546, bill to be entitled an act to build certain roads in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Mr. Fields, of committee of conference on disagreement between the House of Representatives and the Senate on Senate substitute for

H. B. 21, S. B. 203, bill to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1885, relating to the stock law in Buncombe county, submitted the following report:

"The committee appointed by the Senate to confer with

the committee appointed by the House of Representatives upon the disagreement of the two houses upon H. B. 21, and the substitute therefor proposed by the Senate proposing respectively the repeal and amendment of chapter 219, Laws of 1885, and commonly known as the 'Buncombe Stock Law,' have the honor to submit the following report:

"Your committee met the House branch committee on two consecutive days, and gave to the matter submitted to them careful consideration. There appeared before the conference committee a delegation of citizens from the county of Buncombe, appointed, as we were informed, to urge the passage of the House bill in its original form. Ample opportunity was given them to present such facts and reasons as they desired in support of their views.

"The committee on the part of the House insisted upon the passage of the bill as it came from the House, and declined to adopt any modification, substitute, or recommend any compromise of the differences.

"Your committee being entirely convinced, from the facts and statements made before the conference committee, that it was for the best interest of all parties that the following townships, to-wit: Lower Hominy (No. 2), Leicester (N 4), Asheville (No. 9), Reem's Creek (No. 10), Flat Creek (No 11), and Limestone (No. 6), should remain undisturbed under the operation of the law enacted two years ago, and it being admitted that Black Mountain township and the larger portions of Bent (or Avery's) creek and Upper Hominy townships were not included within the stock law territory, and it appearing that the greatest dissatisfaction with the operation of the law existed chiefly in Ivy, Swannanoa, Fairview and Sandy Mush townships, proposed that the act of 1885 be so modified as to give an opportunity to the voters of the townships last named to determine by an election, to be held in each township separately, whether it (the stock law) should be continued therein, leaving the other townships in *statu quo*. Your committee were gratified to find

this suggestion favorably received by several of the delegation who came to urge the passage of House Bill No. 21; but the committee on the part of the House refused to entertain any proposition looking to a compromise, and left to your committee no alternative but to accept the original bill. This we are unanimous in believing would be exceedingly unwise to do; but we do believe that an act embodying the proposition we submitted to the House committee would come as near meeting the merits and necessities of the case as it is possible to devise.

"No solution will give satisfaction to the extremists on either side. The passions of a large number of the people have been inflamed to such a degree that it is impossible to expect them to agree upon any settlement for some time to come.

"We are driven to the conclusion that there is a deliberate and shameful purpose on the part of a few individuals to keep up this unhappy agitation as long as it can be made useful for their selfish and vindictive objects.

"We therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill (S. B. 801), which, in effect, modifies the Senate substitute to the extent that it provides for the election by the the voters of the entire townships named, instead of certain prescribed parts thereof, as furnishing the most reasonable adjustment of the controversy, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. C. FIELDS, *Chairman*,

[Signed]: "W. L. CROUSE,

"W. D. TURNER,

"Conferees on the part of Senate."

The Committee on Enrolled bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 653, H. B. 344, an act to confirm and continue unto

the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company its charter franchises and corporate privileges and grant additional powers.

H. B. 422, S. B. 335, an act concerning pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar.

H. B. 686, S. B. 751, an act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1883.

H. B. 394, S. B. 587, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, by adding thereto an additional section.

H. B. 608, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 663, S. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 505, S. B. 720, an act to elect a cotton-weigher for the county of Cabarrus, town of Concord, by the people.

H. B. 130, S. B. 474, an act to correct State grant number 3,460.

S. B. 327, H. B. 745, an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 784, bill to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIver, S. R. 785, resolution in favor of D. W. McIntosh. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 786, bill to amend section 2971, volume 2, of The Code, relating to insolvent debtors' discharge. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 787, bill to amend the charter of the Suffolk Lumber Company Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 788, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, allowing commissioners and board of justices, to adopt the Mecklenburg road law for Cabarrus county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 789, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Epps, S. B. 790, bill to elect county commissioners and school committeemen in Halifax county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 570, bill for the support and improvements of the Insane Asylums, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Lockey asked and obtained consent to withdraw the pending amendment, offered by himself.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out all of section 3 after the word "in" in the fourth line of said section, and insert in lieu of the part so struck out the following, "making the brick and other material and hauling and delivering the same at the said asylum at Raleigh."

Adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Strike out "thirty-eight thousand" in the first line of section 2, and insert "twenty-five thousand."

Lost.

Mr. McIver moved to amend:

Strike out section 6.

Adopted.

Mr. Williams of Davidson asked that the bill be considered by sections, which was ordered.

Section 1 was adopted.

On the adoption of section 2,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the section was adopted, ayes 29, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tull, Warren and Williamson—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Crowder, Fields, Harrison, Pemberton, Spruill, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—13.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and the rules were suspended and the bill put upon its third reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Insert in line 9, before the word "statement," the word "itemized."

Adopted.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1 "fifty-six thousand" and insert "fifty thousand."

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McIver the rules were suspended and H. B. 896, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Durham and

Southern Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McIver, the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 163, S. B. 476, bill to amend section 2, chapter 214, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 597, S. B. 650, bill to incorporate Newton Female Seminary, Catawba county, on its second reading. The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 784, bill to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, and Dumb, and the Blind, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 599, bill to incorporate the town of Kenley in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The President announced as Senate branch of Committee to examine and audit the accounts, &c. of the State Treasurer,

Messrs. Adams and Winston.

The President announced as Senate Branch of Committee to nominate trustees for the University,

Messrs. McIver, Shaw and Cook.

On motion of Mr. Elias the Senate adjourned until 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from citizens asking that the bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Tabernacle church, Vance county, do not pass.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 459, bill to change the time of holding the superior courts in Franklin county, and to reduce the March and September terms of Martin county to one week each, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 461, bill to change the times of holding the superior courts in the counties of Martin and Franklin, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, H. B. 972, S. B. 764, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 896, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Purcell, H. B. 731, S. B. 763, bill to incorporate Cape Hatteras Camp Ground M. E. Church, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Arthur, H. B. 738, S. B. 721, bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr and Shine, in the county of Green, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 124, S. B. 479, bill to correct State grant number 1564, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 698, bill to construct a highway through certain State lands in Jones and Craven counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 351, S. B. 670, bill to amend chapter 34, volume 2, of The Code of North Carolina, relating to dentistry, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw railroad, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Tull, H. B. 552. S. B. 667, bill for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co., reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 747, bill to incorporate the Edgecombe Public Graded and Normal School, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Tull, H. B. 776, S. B. 757, bill to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 537, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Kerr, S. B 500, bill to authorize the directors of Penitentiary to return to the Pittsboro Railroad Company the bonds of Centre township, Chatham county, a majority of the committee recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 724, S. B. 703, bill to amend chapter 296, Laws of

1885, relating to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 445, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county.

S. B. 570, bill to be entitled an act for the support and improvement of the Insane Asylum.

S. B. 621, bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell the poorhouse and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 792, bill to establish a normal college. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 793, resolution to print copies of the report of the State Board of Health. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Lockey introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, The Clerk be and he is hereby intrusted to separate the Senate bills from the House bills and prepare a calendar of each; and *resolved further*, that from now until next Wednesday the Senate will only consider Senate bills." Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 596, bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Henderson, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson--29.

S. B. 301, bill to amend section, 1, chapter 38, Laws Special Session of 1880, in relation to the sale of liquor at Nag's Head, on its second reading.

Mr. Griffin moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1, the following: "*Provided*, That a hotel within the meaning of this act shall be a house capable of entertaining fifty guests."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

H. B. 628, S. B. 644, bill to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1885, and to change the name of "Zion Wesley College, to "Livingstone College," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 586, bill amendatory of chapter 197, Laws of 1885, allowing the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson,

Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—34.

House amendments to S. B. 162, H. B. 441, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, S. B. 640, bill to incorporate the Polk county Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—36.

H. B. 378, S. B. 782, bill to amend chapter 274, Laws of 1885, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 578, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add at end of section 12, the words "by a majority of the qualified voters of said town."

Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 752, bill to authorize townships numbers one and two in Cleveland county to assist in the construction of a railroad, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—30.

S. B. 380, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 461, bill to change the times of holding the courts in the counties of Martin and Franklin, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 459, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Franklin county, and to reduce the March and September terms of Martin county to one week each, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3835 of The Code, relating to the legal rate of interest, on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Collie, Crowder, Fox, Green, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe and Williams of Pitt—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Mason of Orange, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—24.

S. R. 973, resolution to print copies of the report of the State Board of Health, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg, and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, on its second reading.

Mr. Collie moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1, the following: "And the amount of the railroad bonds aforesaid shall be a credit on the special tax paid by Franklin county into the State treasury in the year 1869, and afterwards declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court."

Adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe and Tull—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Crowder, Eaves, Fields, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Turner, Webb and Wilson—10.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its third reading, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pou moved to take up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 549, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; on which

Mr. McIver called for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion of Mr. Adams was adopted, ayes 21, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Crowder, Eaves, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Pemberton, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Kerr, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Stevenson, Taylor and Thorpe—15.

S. B. 747, bill to incorporate the Edgecombe Public Graded and Normal School, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 594, bill to incorporate Wesley chapel in Union county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 518, bill to incorporate the Newbern Cotton and Grain Exchange of Newbern, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment..

S. B 632, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Fire and Hook and Ladder Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 489, bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in the county of Pitt, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 493, bill to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 611, bill to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie,

Cook, Eaves, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Williamson and Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 832, S. B. 683, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, in relation to Fayetteville, North Carolina, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner and Williamson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, S. B. 723, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, S. B. 758, bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 565, bill to incorporate the Valley River Mining Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. McIver to

H. B. 347, S. B. 495, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in the county of Chatham, was adopted, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion for the present.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 404, S. B. 591, bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 487, S. B. 624, bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 408, bill in relation to partition of real estate, on its second reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

Insert the words "sale for" between the words "a" and "partition," in line 2, section 2.

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 552, bill to amend chapter 47 of The Code, relating to the partition of land, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 553, bill to enforce the performance of contracts between landlords and tenants and laborers and their employers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 742, bill to drain the low lands of Hogan's creek in Caswell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 564, bill to incorporate the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company, limited, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 773, bill to redeem certain lands hereafter sold for taxes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 744, bill to change the times for holding the courts in the seventh judicial district, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 393, bill to settle and compromise a certain claim against the State in favor of Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton deceased, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Alexander demanded the ayes and noes, which were

ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 20, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Green, Harrison, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Stevenson, Sutton, Tull and Warren—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Eaves, Fox, Lockey, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—8.

H. B. 24, S. B. 453, bill to incorporate The Durham and Northern Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb and Wilson—26.

H. B. 723, S. B. 703, bill to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885, relating to Lumber river and Shoe Heel creek, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 510, S. B. 735, bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, bill to authorize the commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 601, S. B. 710, bill to allow the commissioners of Gaston county to use the stock law fund, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 544, bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 507, S. B. 666, bill to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, S. B. 629, bill to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad by building branch roads thereto, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 640, S. B. 712, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—35.

H. B. 333, S. B. 455, bill to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb and Wilson—35.

H. B. 414, S. B. 626, bill to drain the low lands in the county of Iredell, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B 529, S. B. 660, bill to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county taxes, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 566, S. B. 647, bill to authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, S. 646, bill to provide a cotton weigher for Mooresville in Iredell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, S. B. 627, bill for the relief of Micajah Phillips, of Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, bill to amend section 3632 of The Code of North Carolina, allowing coroners of the several counties to be furnished with The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 204, S. B. 425, bill to repeal so much of the Laws of 1885 as provides for a term of the Superior Court in Jones county on the third Monday before the first Monday in September, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to repeal chapter 371, Laws of 1885, in relation to live stock in mountain ranges, on its second reading.

The pending substitute, offered by Mr. Wilson, was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 539, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 406, bill to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, bill in reference to the Statute of Limitations, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Add at the end of the last section as follows: "This act shall not apply to any suit now pending in the Superior or Supreme Courts."

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill, with pending amendment, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lockey demanded a call of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb and Wilson—24.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Griffin moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, passed its third reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider for the present.

On motion of Mr. Elias the Senate, at 12 midnight and twenty minutes thereafter adjourned.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowder, petition from citizens from Rocky Springs township, Montgomery county, asking that Neill McAllum be appointed justice of the peace for said township. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt (by request), petition of Edgecombe county, against taking any portion of said county to form a new county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

(By request), petition of citizens of Walnut Creek township in Edgecombe county, against the repeal of the stock law in said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

(By request), petition of the citizens of Greene county to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Tabernacle church in —— township of said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, petition of farmers of Mecklenburg county in regard to the Agricultural Department. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Pou, petition from numerous citizens of Johnston county, asking that the work of the Department of Agriculture be restricted and asking for the establishment of an Agricultural College. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 300, bill for the relief of A. J. Bateman, former treasurer of Chowan county, and the sureties upon his official bonds as such treasurer, with pending substitute therefor, recommending that neither the bill nor the substitute pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 107, S. B. 623, bill to abolish the Inferior Court and establish a Criminal Court for the county of Buncombe, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 217, bill for compulsory education, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Stevenson, S. B. 556, bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction for the county of Edgecombe, recommending that it do not pass.

S. B. 792, bill to establish a normal college, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 182, S. B. 612, bill to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 609, S. B. 679, bill to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 480, S. B. 767, bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 743, bill to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters Railroad Company, and to amend the same, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 895, S. B. 733, bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 440, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Land Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 445, bill to incorporate Greenwood Methodist church in Ashe county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 739, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 739, bill to incorporate institutions for savings and savings banks, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 777, bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Nathaniel Macon, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors.

Senate substitute for H. B. 1, S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the driving of live stock out of a stock law territory in Buncombe county into Haywood county.

Senate amendment to H. B. 529, S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county taxes.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B 626, S. B. 734, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Savings Bank.

H. B. 334, S. B. 605, an act to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

H. B. 884, S. B. 469, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 667, S. B 593, an act to amend chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1883, being an act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 303, H. B. 702, an act to incorporate the Bank of Clarendon.

S. B. 769, H. B. 489, an act to amend section 1285 of The Code in reference to divorces.

S. B. 165, H. B. 531, an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company.

S B. 682, H. B. 762, an act to amend chapter 334, acts of 1879.

S. B. 717, H. B. 663, an act to authorize the Governor to convey a lot in the city of Raleigh for graded school purposes.

H. B. 814, S. B. 690, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 985, S. B. 732, an act to correct an error in an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company."

H. B. 378, S. B. 782, an act to amend chapter 274 of the Laws of 1886.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams (for the Committee on Judiciary), S. B. 795, bill supplemental to an act relating to railroad freights. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 796, bill for the relief of E. R. Outlaw. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 797, bill to incorporate the Winston Land and Improvement Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIver, S. B 798, bill to incorporate the town of Southern Pines in Moore county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 799, bill to change the times of holding the superior courts in the counties of Franklin and Wilson. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Purcell, S. B. 800, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields (for Committee of Conference), S. B. 801, bill in relation to the Buncombe county stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 802, resolution in relation to printing and stationery for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 488, bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—43.

S. B. 783, bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poorhouse in said county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—44.

S. B. 796, bill for the relief of E R. Outlaw, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 795, bill supplemental to an act relating to railroad freight, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 797, bill to incorporate The Winston Land and Improvement Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 431, bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add the following sections:

"SEC. —. That sections 2482, 2483 and 2484 of The Code be and the same are hereby amended by adding to each of said sections, after the word 'misdemeanor,' the following words: 'and fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.'

"SEC. —. That section 2486 of The Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting between the words

'misdemeanor' and 'and,' in the third and fourth lines of said section, the following words: 'and fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.'

"SEC. —. That sections 2487, 2488 and 2489 of The Code be, and the same are hereby amended, by adding to each of said sections after the word 'misdemeanor,' the following words: 'and fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.'"

Mr. Warren moved the bill, with the proposed amendments, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the motion the bill be referred was adopted, ayes 29, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McIver, Pemberton Pou, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Crouse, Crowder, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—13.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, which was read the first time, placed on the Calendar and ordered printed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 181, bill to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 581, bill to change the name of a certain stream in Johnston county and to protect fish in said stream, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 695, bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone for the pedestal of the Bentonville soldiers' monument at Smithfield, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 205, S. B. 505, bill to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 609, S. B. 579, bill to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, S. B. 429, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 552, S. B. 667, bill for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Warren county from its provisions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State treasurer, on its third reading.

The amendment reported by the Commitetee on Banks and Currency was adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 196, S. B. 334, bill to repeal chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, as to the town of Danbury in Stokes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Thorpe moved the rules be suspended, and the motion made by Mr. Griffin to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, passed its third reading, be taken up for consideration.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Thorpe moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; on which the ayes and noes were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was adopted, ayes 24, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fox, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe and Tull—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Adams, Bryan, Crowder, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McIver, Pemberton,

Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—20.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 568, bill to repeal the stock law in Bingham township in Orange county and Paterson township, Durham county, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add to section 1, "*Provided* the cost of re-fencing the farms of said townships shall be paid by a tax on the property and polls of said townships, observing the constitutional equation."

Mr. Tull moved the amendment be laid on the table, which prevailed, and the amendment, with the bill, was laid on the table.

S. B. 154, bill to empower clerks to make parties defendant in certain cases, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 314, S. B. 766, bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox,

Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—27.

H. B. 522, S. B. 662, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jury when ordered by the judge, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, S. B. 457, bill to amend section 4, chapter 399, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 492, bill to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the Henderson Savings Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 576, bill to establish a reformatory in connection with the North Carolina State Penitentiary, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 719, S. B. 706, bill to change the line between White House and Sterling's townships, Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, bill to incorporate the Henderson Water Works Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder,

Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—30.

S. B. 589, bill to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county, on its third reading.

Mr. Crouse moved to amend:

Add to section 1. "That E. M. Gentry, who solemnized the said marriage of Maggie Bollinger and Avery Fry, be and is hereby relieved of the penalty prescribed by law for the marriage of the said parties."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 599, bill to incorporate the town of Kenley in Johnston county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 333, S. B. 455, bill to incorporate the town of Hardin, in the county of Gaston, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, McCormick, McIver, Pember-

ton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telephone Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 291, bill to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors and to prevent preference of creditors, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Thorpe demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 13, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Fox, Green, Griffin, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Warren, Webb and Williams of Davidson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—19.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to postpone the motion to reconsider for the present.

S. B 596, bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Henderson, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse,

Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B 586, bill amendatory of chapter 197, Laws of 1885, allowing the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—33.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Bryan—1.

H. B. 640, S. B. 712, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county, North Carolina, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 752, bill to authorize townships Nos. 1 and 2 in Cleveland county to assist in the construction of a railroad, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 760, S. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober,

Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 24, S. B. 453, bill to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railway Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Callie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, S. B. 721, bill to abolish the townships of Willow Green, Carr and Shine in the county of Green, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at half past ten o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Saunders and Mathews.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate a communication from citizens of Williamsburg township, Rockingham county, protesting against the passage of a bill to abolish the county superintendent of education of said county, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 788, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885 (allows commissioners and boards of justices to adopt Mecklenburg road law for Cabarrus county), recommending it do pass.

S. B. 618, bill to amend section 2831 of The Code in regard to hunting, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 2845 of The Code, volume 2, so as to allow Vance county to have a representative from that county in the legislature, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 312, S. B. 608, bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1885, for better drainage of Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks in Guilford county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 20, S. B. 481, bill to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873-'74, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 747, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe Public Graded and Normal School.

S. B. 301, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 38, Laws Special Session 1880, in relation to sale of liquor at Nag's Head.

S. B. 408, bill to be entitled an act in relation to partition of real estate.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, Senate amendment to H. B. 68, S. B. 148, bill to be entitled an act to require banks incorporated in this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer.

S. B. 154, bill to be entitled an act to empower clerks to make parties defendant in certain cases.

S. B. 564, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company.

S. B. 589, bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county.

S. B. 452, bill to be entitled an act to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases.

S. B. 809, bill to be entitled an act to lay the town of Shelby off into wards.

S. B. 783, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poorhouse in said county.

S. B. 488, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 117, S. B. 758, an act to establish a turnpike road in Madison county.

H. B. 404, S. B. 591, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company.

H. B. 646, S. B. 646, an act to provide a cotton-weigher at Mooresville, N. C.

H. B. 487, S. B. 624, an act to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina.

H. B. 507, S. B. 666, an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Savings Bank.

H. B. 628, S. B. 644, an act to amend chapter 25 of the

Private Laws of 1885, and to change the name of Zion Wesley College to Livingstone College.

H. B. 460, S. B. 627, an act for the relief of Micajah Phillips of Wilkes county.

H. B. 510, S. B. 735, an act to authorize the commissioners of Graham to levy a special tax.

H. B. 204, S. B. 426, an act to repeal so much of the laws of 1885, as provides for a term of the superior court in Jones county on third Monday before the first Monday in September.

H. B. 566, S. B. 647, an act to authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay Daniel A. Bingham a certain school order.

H. B. 478, S. B. 736, an act to establish a Bureau of Labor Statistics.

S. B. 578, H. B. 1138, and act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

H. B. 407, S. B. 723, an act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to liquidate the debt of said county.

H. B. 724, S. B 703, an act to amend chapter 296 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 163, S. B. 476, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 214 of Laws of 1885.

H. B 832, S. B. 682, an act to amend chapter 112 of the Private Laws of 1883, relating to Fayetteville.

H. B. 597, S. B. 650, an act to incorporate the Newton Female Seminary in Catawba county.

S. B. 162, H. B. 444, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company.

H. B. 601, S. B. 718, an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston county to use stock law funds.

H. B. 410, S. B. 609, an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in the State.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The President of the Senate submitted to the Senate the following communication from Hon. William L. Saunders, secretary of the board of trustees of the University:

"UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
"OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
"February 23, 1887.

"*Hon. C. M. Stedman, Lieutenant-Governor:*

"SIR:—In obedience to section 2622 of The Code of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report for the information of the General Assembly:

"Two vacancies now exist in the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina: one in the class whose term expires on the 30th of November, 1889, caused by the death of Col. H. B. Short, and one in the class whose term expires on 30th November, 1891, caused by the death of Rev. C. H. Wiley.

"In addition to these the terms of the following named trustees will expire by limitation on the 30th November, 1887: Messrs. A. D. Betts, R. R. Bridgers, Ralph P. Buxton, George Davis, W. T. Faircloth, N. P. Foard, John A. Gilmer, John W. Graham, H. A. Gudger, F. M. Johnston, James M. Leach, John Manning, D. P. McEachern, R. B. Peebles, James L. Robinson and W. J. Yates.

"Additional trustees: Messrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Thos. M. Holt, D. A. Long and George Williams, making twenty-two trustees in all to be elected by the present General Assembly.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
(Signed) "W. L. SAUNDERS,
"Secretary Board of Trustees."

The communication was referred to the Committee to nominate Trustees for the University.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 804, bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, Bertie county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 805, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, in relation to courts of Bertie county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 806, bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxabel. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 807, bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 808, bill to amend chapter 134, an act relative to roads and highways. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 809, bill to lay the town of Shelby off into wards. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. R. 810, resolution in favor of paying W. V. Clifton, doorkeeper of the Senate, for expenses in summoning witnesses in contested election case of Clark *versus* Green. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 811, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murrow (by request), S. B. 812, bill to repeal section 739 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 813, bill to amend section 3756 of The Code, as to taxation of costs before justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fox, S. B. 814, bill to establish a portion of the

dividing line between the counties of Buncombe and Haywood. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 893, bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 894, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 895, bill in regard to lease of iron rails. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 896, bill to amend the Edenton graded school law. Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House Bills and Resolutions and House Bills and Resolutions without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 567, S. B. 815, a bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code, and for the better protection of liquor dealers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 255, S. B. 816, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 175, S. B. 817, bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Whitaker in Nash and Edgecombe counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 465, S. B. 818, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 722, S. R. 819, resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 820, bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other railroad company for the joint use of any portion of its own line. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 589, S B. 821, bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 897, S. B. 822, bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 812, S. B. 823, bill to incorporate and establish the Asheville Military Academy. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 508, S. B. 824, bill to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duty. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 901, S. B. 825, bill to incorporate the town of Bentonville in Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 826, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 827, bill in relation to the superior courts of Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 828, bill to incorporate Leak Wall and McRae in the county of Richmond. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1068, S. B. 829, bill to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 794, S. B. 830, bill to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 632, S. B. 831, bill to drain the swamp land on Hogan's creek in Rockingham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 892, S. B. 832, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 372, S. B. 833, bill to correct State grant number 7694. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 834, bill to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 419, S. B. 835, bill to amend chapter 40, Laws of

1883, an act of 1885 amendatory thereto, to extend time of the charter of the Highland Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 836, bill amendatory of the act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 837, bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 990, S. B. 838, bill to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Alexander. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 714, S. B. 832, bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax to pay county indebtedness. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 840, bill to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 841, bill concerning the board of commissioners of Cleveland county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1057 S. B. 842, bill changing the time for holding the courts of the fifth judicial district. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 790, S. B. 843, bill to amend chapter 116, Private Acts of 1885 incorporating the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 791, S. B. 844, bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 801, S. B. 845, bill to modify the present system of county government. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 914, S. B. 846, bill to incorporate the Lexington Female Seminary. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 486, S. B. 847, bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society, of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 902, S. B. 848, bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 656, S. B. 849, bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wines or beer and to appoint an inspector of liquors for every county in the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 811, S. B. 850, bill to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1879, in relation to the support of a graded school in Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 912, S. R. 851, resolution directing the Attorney-General of the State to institute suits for penalties against certain railroad companies in the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 852, bill to change the names of New Salem and Bush Hill in Randolph county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 1120, S. R. 853, resolution to pay certain claims incurred by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in contested election cases from Wilson, Craven and Surry. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 418, S. B. 854, bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections of the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 830, S. B. 855, bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township in Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 818, S. B. 856, bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 122, S. B. 857, bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 612, S. B. 858, bill to incorporate Zion and Bethel churches in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 466, S. B. 859, bill to amend section 3080 of The Code, so as to authorize the United States to acquire title to lands on which to be erected certain public buildings. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 469, S. R. 860, resolution in regard to establishment of savings banks. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 759, S. B. 861, bill to authorize the trustees of the Asheboro Male and Female Academy to sell or donate and convey certain lots in the town of Asheboro in Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 979, S. B. 862, bill to survey and construct the Cowee turnpike in Jackson and Macon counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 890, S. B. 863, bill to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 502, S. B. 864, bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code, in relation to the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 758, S. B. 865, bill to revise and re-enact an act consolidating the act incorporating the male and female academies in Asheboro, Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 875, S. B. 866, bill to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill pond in Edgecombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 696, S. B. 867, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Barnes' creek in Montgomery county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 845, S. B. 868, bill to incorporate Bethany Academy, in Robeson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 879, S. B. 869, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 907, S. B. 870, bill to authorize the school committee in district No. 34, in Davie county, to sell school property to build again. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 840, S. B. 871, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 807, S. B. 871, bill to authorize Murfreesboro township, and the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford county, to vote bonds for the building of a railroad. Referred to to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 872, bill supplemental to an act ratified February 14, 1887, to incorporate the town of Maxton, in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 781, S. B. 873, bill to authorize the directors of the Penitentiary to hire fifty convicts to the corporate town of Madison, to grade a railroad. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 757, S. B. 874, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Fort Barnell, in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 852, S. B. 875, bill to police and protect the water shed of Walnut creek, near the city of Raleigh, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 863, S. B. 876, bill in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district, Rockingham county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 770, S. B. 877, bill to incorporate the town of Whittier, in Swain and Jackson counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 866, S. B. 878, bill for the relief of James M. Watts, of Alexander county, private in Co. F, 52 Regiment, State Troops, in the Confederate Army. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 135, S. B. 879, bill to amend the Assurance Laws. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 658, S. B. 880, bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 374, S. B. 881, bill to provide for the drainage of Grindal, Swift creek and Claynot swamps, Pitt county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 815, S. B. 882, bill to create a new township in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 607, S. B. 883, bill to provide for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 642, S. B. 884, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 237, S. B. 885, bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 712, S. B. 886, bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock in Caldwell and other counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 666, S. B. 887, bill to correct State grant number 2,353. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 816, S. B. 888, bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster, in Jackson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 823, S. B. 889, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Rowan county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 668, S. B. 890, a bill for the benefit of Scotia Seminary. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 898, S. B. 891, bill to amend section 3414 of The Code, relating to net stakes in certain sounds. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 892, bill to amend section 9, chapter 63 Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 948, S. B. 897, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 716, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 311, S. B. 899, bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood. Placed on the Calendar.

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Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 440, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Land Company of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 864, S. B. 613, bill to regulate the working of public roads in Mellville township, Alamance county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 600, bill to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 338, S. B. 504, bill to prevent the throwing of dead stock in the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Pou moved that

S. B. 501, bill to establish a Railroad Commission, &c., and be made the special order for Tuesday, 1st day of March, at 12 m. The motion was adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 814, bill to establish a portion of the dividing line between the counties of Buncombe and Haywood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 783, bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poor-house in said county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—33.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 393, bill to settle and compromise a certain claim against the State in favor of Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased, on its third reading.

The bill failed to pass it third reading (Mr. Williams of Davidson in the chair), ayes 17, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Cook, Epps, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Spruill,

Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Warren and Winston—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, McIver, Pou, Simpson, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—17.

S. B. 488, bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 447, bill to incorporate Greenwood Methodist church in Ashe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 314, S. B 766, bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, bill to incorporate the Henderson Water Works Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, bill to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad and Land Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 802, Resolution in relation to printing and stationery for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 472, bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—28.

S. B. 452, bill to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 808, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 466, S. B. 858, bill to amend section 3080 of The Code, so as to authorize the United States to acquire title to lands on which to be erected certain public buildings, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 638, bill to confirm the title to lands of certain parties in Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 892, bill to amend section 9, chapter 63, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 563, bill to levy a special tax for Jones county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse,

Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—34.

S B. 798, bill to incorporate the town of Southern Pines, in Moore county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Wilson and Winston—34.

H. B. 739, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson. Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

H. B. 437, S. B. 656, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cleveland county to sell the poorhouse and levy a special tax to build a new one, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober,

Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

S. B. 43, bill to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters Railroad Company and to amend the same, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 700, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

S. B. 347, bill to amend chapter 154, Laws of 1885, act relating to roads and highways, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 792, bill to establish a normal college, on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

Strike out section 12 of the bill.

Mr. Fox demanded the previous question and was sustained.

Mr. Bailey moved the bill be laid on the table.

Adopted.

H. B. 472, S. B. 615, bill to enable townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

S. B. 809, bill to lay the town of Shelby off into wards, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 491, S. B. 668, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax to build a court house, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

H. B. 856, S. B. 686, bill to incorporate the town of Pactolus in the county of Pitt, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

S. B. 893, bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 577, S. B. 692, bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—34.

H. B. 865, S. B. 687, bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—37.

H. B. 861, S. B. 668, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county, on its second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

H. B. 473, S. B. 728, bill to enable the towns of Salem

and Winston to construct a system of sewerage, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—36.

By consent, Mr. Shober reported from the Committee on Judiciary,

H. B. 610, S. B. 719, bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1869–'70, recommending it do pass.

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was resumed.

H. B. 610, S. B. 719, bill to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of 1879–'80, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 895, S. B. 733, bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—27.

H. B. 886, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

H. B. 718, S. B. 680, bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, H. B. 651, bill to establish Red Springs township in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 50, bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to provide for heating the capitol, supreme court and library buildings, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was read.

Mr. Williams of Pitt offered a substitute for the substitute.

Mr. Winston demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The substitute offered by Mr. Williams of Pitt was not adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was adopted, ayes 21, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse,

Elias, Fields, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Warren and Winston—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Crowder, Eaves, Fox, Green, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pou, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—16.

The bill passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Williamson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 20, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Warren and Winston—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Crowder, Eaves, Fox, Green, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pou, Shaw, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—17.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives

S. B 465, bill to pay the rent for the Governor's residence and other expenses, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 207, S. B. 671, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 583, bill to repeal the holding of the February term

of the superior court for Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 900, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCormick, S. R. 901, resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker for certain merchandise. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIver, S B. 902, bill to authorize the commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax to build a jail. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. R. 903, resolution in favor of M. R. Haynes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 904, bill to appoint justices of the peace and amend sections 27 and 28 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 799, bill to change the times of holding the superior courts in the counties of Franklin and Wilson, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 642, bill in reference to the statute of limitations, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 57, bill to repeal chapter 117, Laws of 1885, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 604, S. B. 730, bill to amend section 661 of The Code, relating to coroners' bonds, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 536, S. B. 729, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, abolishing June term of Chowan superior court, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 244, S. B. 704, bill to repeal a part of the act reguting the time of holding the superior court in Richmond county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 870, S. B. 713, bill to modify the road law so far as applicable to Tyrrell county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 511, S. B. 658, bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company, reporting amendments and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 694, S. B. 762, bill to protect the State canal from Alligator lake to Rutman creek in Hyde county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 582, S. B. 769, bill to facilitate the building of the South Atlantic and North-western and the Central and North-western Railroads by convict labor, upon payment being made and security given therefor by the companies, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 716, S B. 898, bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 339, S. B. 418, bill to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a township, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 790, S. B. 842, bill to amend chapter 116, Private Laws of 1885, incorporating the Pied-

mont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 469, S. R. 859, resolution in regard to establishment of savings banks, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Tull, H. B. 790, S. B. 830, bill to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 474, S. B. 672, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 902, S. B. 847, bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 898, bill in regard to lease of iron rails, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McCormick, H. B. 1026, S. B. 836, bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 821, S. B. 737, bill to incorporate The Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, North Carolina, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 658, S. B. 879, bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Purcell, H. B. 589, S. B. 820, bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 914, S. B. 845, bill to incorporate the Lexington Female Seminary, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 745, bill to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville in Franklin county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 867, S. B. 661, bill to amend the charter of Smith-

ville in Brunswick county, and to change the name thereof, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 807, S. B. 871, bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and Murfreesboro town in Hertford county, to vote bonds for building a railroad, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 948, S. B. 897, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 894, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 486, S. B. 846, bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 811, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Kerr, H. B. 636, S. B. 754, bill in regard to the stock law in Durham county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 659, S. B. 726, bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 330, S. B. 571, bill to repeal the stock law for Granville county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 789, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 238, S. B. 602, bill to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the court house in Shelby, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 494, bill in relation to giving relief to J. W. Copeland, former treasurer of Northampton county, and his sureties, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 401, bill for the relief of physicians, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 776, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Tabernacle, Middleburg and Bethel churches, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 961, S. B. 760, bill to provide for the

better protection of the owners of cattle in the counties of Wayne and Pitt, reporting it without recommendation.

H. B. 1068, S. B. 828, bill to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 601, bill to repeal chapters 115, 192, 242 and 287, Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Goldsboro and Fork townships in Wayne county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 790, bill to elect county commissioners and school committeemen in Halifax county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 746, bill to repeal chapter 245, Laws of 1885, in relation to official bonds, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 454, S. B. 675, bill to establish Deep Creek township in Halifax county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 152, S. B. 669, bill to submit the question of ratification or rejection of the stock law in Person county to the qualified voters, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 571, S. B. 731, bill in relation to the county commissioners of Person county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 838, S. B. 711, bill to protect deer in New Hanover county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 1120, S. R. 852, resolution to pay certain claims incurred by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in contested election cases from Wilson, Craven and Surry, reporting it without recommendation.

H. B. 607, S. B. 882, bill to provide for the payment of jurors in the county of Washington, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 866, S. B. 878, bill for the relief of James M. Watts of Alexander county, North Carolina, private in Company F., 52d Regiment, North Carolina troops in the Confederate army, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 839, bill to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed:

S. B. 406, bill to be entitled an act to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, Senate amendment to H. B. 480, S. B. 767, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The East Carolina Railroad and Land Company.

S. B. 347, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 801, bill in relation to the Buncombe county stock law, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Fox moved to amend:

Strike out section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Whereas, in pursuance of chapter 219, Laws of 1885, the townships of Ivy, Swannanoa, Fair View, Limestone and Sandy Mush did petition the joint board of commissioners and magistrates by an overwhelming majority to exempt said townships from the operation of the stock law, and whereas said petitions were on the first presentation ignored and on the second presentation were defiantly overruled, now therefore an election is ordered to be held in said townships on the first Tuesday in November, 1887, at which said election the question of 'stock law' or 'no stock law' shall be submitted to the qualified voters of each of said townships";

on which

Mr. Fox demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the amendment was lost, ayes 15, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell, Williams of Davidson and Winston—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Fields, Kerr, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1, the word "majority" and insert in lieu thereof "one-third of the qualified voters";

on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 17, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Purcell, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

"Include within the electoral territory that part of Reems' Creek township lying east of a straight line bebetween the south-west corner of Ivy township and the north-west corner of Swannanoa township;"

on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 14, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—23.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add at the end of the last section, "The elections held in any part of said townships shall be held under the same conditions and regulations as the elections held for the whole of said townships";

on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 18, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Turner demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—40.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 805, bill to amend chapter 180, section 1, Laws of 1885, in relation to courts in Bertie county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, S. B. 828, bill to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 836, bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, S. B. 829, bill to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, S. B. 855, bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

H. B. 830, S. B. 854, bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township of Madison county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

H. B. 901, S. B. 824, bill to incorporate the town of Benson in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

H. B. 339, S. B. 418, bill to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 811, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 537, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 1054, S. B. 906, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company, limited, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar,

By consent,

Mr Alexander introduced

S. B. 907, bill to incorporate the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Griffin introduced

S. B. 908, bill to incorporate the town of Winfall. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 526, bill relating to purchasing supplies for public institutions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 779, bill to prevent fishing with drag-nets in certain creeks in Pasquotank creek, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 541, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Boilston Baptist church in Henderson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. McIver moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 393, bill to settle and compromise a certain claim against the State in favor of Mary Hinton, &c., failed to pass its third reading to-day, on which motion

Mr. Turner demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to reconsider was lost, ayes 17, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Cook, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Purcell, Shober, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Warren and Winston—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, McIver, Murrow, Simpson, Spruill, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—22.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, was made the special order for Tuesday, 1st day of March, at 12 m.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 178, S. B. 377, bill to authorize the Carolina Central Railway Company to exchange stock for bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 622, bill to keep the channel of Big Nutbush creek in Vance county free from fallen timber and drift-wood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 582, S. B. 769, bill to facilitate the building of the South Atlantic and North-western and the Central and North-western Railroads by convict labor, upon payment being made and security given therefor by the companies, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, S. B. 888, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Rowan county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 745, bill to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville in Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 511, S. B. 658, bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the

Senate amendments were ordered returned to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 351, S. B. 670, bill to amend chapter 34, volume 2, of The Code of North Carolina, relating to dentistry, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson Williams of Pitt and Wilson—28.

H. B. 612, S. B. 857, bill to incorporate Zion and Bethel churches in Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 800, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 618, bill to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 799, bill to change the times of holding the superior courts in the counties of Franklin and Wilson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 905, bill to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 289, S. B. 403, bill in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, S. B. 860, bill to authorize the trustees of the Asheboro male and Female Academy to sell or donate and convey certain lots in the town of Asheboro in Randolph county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 835, bill amendatory of an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 906, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company, limited, on its second reading.

Mr. Williams of Pitt, moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 775, bill for the relief of J. J. Wicker, late sheriff of Moore county, on its second reading.

On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 907, bill to incorporate the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 168, S. B. 417, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, S. B. 482, bill for the better protection of laborers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 533, bill to protect fish in Sessoms and Evans' mill pond in Hertford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 895, bill in regard to lease of iron rails, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 825, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 749, bill amendatory of an act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 908, bill to incorporate the town of Winfall, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 477, S. B. 676, bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay public school claims, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 785, resolution in favor of D. W. McIntosh, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITION.

Petition was presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from Poplar Tent Farmers' Club and citizens of Cabarrus county, praying for the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, S. B. 399, bill to prevent the sale of intox-

icating liquors within three miles of Walnut creek new Baptist church, in Madison county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 508, S. B. 823, bill to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duty, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 122, S. B. 856, bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 892, S. B. 831, bill to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 890, S. B. 862, bill to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The bill was so referred.

H. B. 656, S. B. 848, bill to prohibit the sale of poisonous or drugged liquors, wines or beer, and to appoint an inspector of liquors for every county in the State, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 801, S. B. 844, bill to modify the present system of county government, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 812, bill to repeal section 739 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 826, bill in relation to the superior courts of Cumberland county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 811, bill for changing the times for holding the courts of the fifth judicial district, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 418, S. B. 853, bill to increase the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections of the General Assembly, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, H. B. 327, S. B. 513, bill to abolish the July term of Wayne superior court, and to require criminal as well as civil actions to be tried at the April and October terms of said court, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 567, S. B. 815, bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code, and for the better protection of liquor dealers, reporting it without recommendation.

By Mr. Warren, S. B. 781, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, a majority of the committee reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

Mr. Adams submitted a report in behalf of a minority of the committee, recommending the passage of the original bill.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 602, S. B. 761, bill to change time of holding the March term of the superior court of Pender county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 237, S. B. 884, bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 255, S. B. 2, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 465, S. B. 817, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. R 912, S. R. 850, resolution directing the Attorney General of the State to institute suits for penalties against certain railroad companies in the State, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 502, S. B. 863, bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code, in relation to the stock law, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 448, S. B. 725, bill construing section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 853, S. B 768, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 490, S. B. 629, bill to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, by building branch roads, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Purcell, H. B. 879, S. B. 868, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 758, S. B. 864, bill to revive and re-enact an act consolidating the acts incorporating the Male and Female Academies in Asheboro, Randolph county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 815, S. B. 881, bill to create a new township in Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville in Bertie county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 929, S. B. 684, bill to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, giving them the right of way, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee an Finance:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 531, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relating to pensions, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Tull, S. B. 411, bill for the better protection of property against fire, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thorpe, H. B. 135, S. B. 891, bill to amend the insurance laws, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed,

S. B. 905, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land Company.

S. B. 618, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 283, of The Code, in regard to hunting.

S. B. 50, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in conjunction with the Warden of the State Penitentiary, to provide for the heating the Capitol, &c.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 910, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company, passed at the present session of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 911, bill to establish Essex township in Halifax county. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 912, bill to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1885, in regard to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 913, bill to amend section 2483 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 914, bill for the relief of the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 801, bill in relation to the Buncombe county stock law, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 472, bill to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—43.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 798, bill to incorporate the town of Southern Pines in Moore county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 700, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bill.

The Senate, as a Committee of the Whole (Mr. Elias in the Chair), proceeded with the consideration of the bill.

The Committee having risen,

Mr. Elias reported to the Senate, that the Committee had had under consideration the bill to raise revenue, but had come to no conclusion thereon.

Mr. Lockey moved to adjourn until half-past three o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Harrison moved to adjourn.

The latter motion prevailed, and the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From Committeee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 577, bill to establish a public road

through the State's land, and to improve the same, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 730, S. B. 694, bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 637, S. B. 759, bill to extend the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company, and to grant additional privileges, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Simpson, S. B. 800, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Griffin, H. R. 426, S. R. 590, resolution concerning paving of streets around capitol square, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 627, S. B. 654, bill to authorize the correction of a grant, recommending it do not pass.

S. B 786, bill to amend section 2971, volume 2, of The Code, relating to insolvent debtor's discharge, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 780, bill to validate certain confessed judgments, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 775, bill for the relief of J. J. Wicker, late sheriff of Moore county, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 634, S. B. 830, bill to drain the swamp lands on Hogan's creek in Rockingham county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 712, S. B. 885, bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock in Caldwell and other counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 757, S. B. 874, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Barnwell in Craven county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Crouse, S B. 912, bill to amend chapter 29, Laws

of 1885, in regard to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 896, bill to amend the Edenton graded school law, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 796, S. B. 449, an act to amend chapter 118, Laws 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company.

H. B. 132, S. B. 190, an act to permit the giving a new undertaking on appeal in the supreme court.

S. B. 279, H. B. 681, an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bank of Henderson.

S. B. 378, H. B. 1038, an act concerning the clerks of the superior courts of New Hanover and Wake counties.

H. B. 414, S. B. 626, an act to drain the low land in Iredell county.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 740, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within two miles of the Davis school in the county of Lenoir.

H. B. 609, S. B. 679, an act to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Educational Company.

H. B. 552, S. B. 667, an act for the relief of W. H. Wetmore & Co.

H. B. 205, S. B. 505 an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1883, ratified March 9th, 1883.

H. B. 208, S. B. 429, an act to amend chapter 245, Laws of the General Assembly of 1885.

H. B. 719, S. B. 706, an act to change the line between White House and Sterling's townships, Robeson county.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 491, an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Catawba county, and for other purposes.

H. B. 552, S. B. 662, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan county to pay the board of jury when it was ordered by the judge.

H. B. 316, S. B. 457, an act to amend section 1, chapter 399, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 396, an act to incoporate the Durham Gas Company.

H. B. 196, S. B. 334, an act to repeal so much of chapter 260, section 1, Laws of 1876–'77, as relates to the town of Danbury in Stokes county.

H. B. 333, S. B. 455, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin in the county of Gaston.

H. B. 825, S. B. 652, an act to amend, reverse and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville and the amendments thereto.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 892, an act to amend section 9, chapter 63, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 182, an act to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University.

H. R. 1175, S. R. 793, resolutions to print copies of report of the State Board of Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. B. 456, S. B. 915, bill to incorporate The Central and North-western Railroad Company, which was read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 916, bill to provide a November term

of the superior court for Johnston county, to continue two weeks. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr, S. R. 917, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay expenses of committee appointed to investigate the western and eastern insane asylums. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S. B. 918, bill in relation to Lumber river and Shoe Heel. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Elias, S. R. 919, resolution in favor of B. L. Barkley, watchman of the capitol. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B 920, bill to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, repealing so much of said act as makes Drowning creek a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S B. 921, bill to change dividing line between Forsyth and Davidson counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Elias, S. R 922, resolution to pay Messrs. W. H. and R S Tucker & Co. fourteen dollars and ten cents for material furnished for heating the capitol during the session of 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B 490, S. B. 629, bill to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, by building branch roads thereto, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, S. B. 485, bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—33.

S. B. 910, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 863, S. B. 876, bill in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district, Rockingham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—34.

S. B. 916, bill to provide a November term of the superior court for Johnston county, to continue two weeks, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 557, bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, relating to fees of registers of deeds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 917, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay expenses of Committee appointed to investigate the western and eastern insane asylums, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 826, bill in relation to the superior court of Cumberland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 902, S. B. 847, bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes, 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—40.

H. B. 454, S. B. 675, bill to incorporate Deep Creek township in Halifax county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epps, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 697, bill to protect the owners of live stock in the county of Pitt, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 918, bill in relation to Lumber river and Shoe Heel, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 919, resolution in favor of B. L. Barkley, watchman of the capitol, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 547, bill concerning the construction of the Clinton and Warsaw railroad, on its third reading.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend:

Strike out "two thousand" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

Adopted.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Turner demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 17, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Epps, Green, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe and Winston—17.

Those voting in the negative:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Murrow, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—26.

S. R. 810, resolution in favor of paying W. V. Clifton, doorkeeper of the Senate, for services and expenses in summoning witnesses in Craven county in Green *versus* Clark, contested election case, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 153, bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 437, S. B. 656, bill authorizing the county commissioners of Cleveland county to sell poorhouse and levy a special tax to build a new one, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

S. B. 913, bill to amend section 2483 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 20, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Elias, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pou, Purcell, Sutton, Taylor, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Fields, Fox, Lillington,

McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull and Turner—18.

H. R. 1120, S. R. 852, resolution to pay certain claims incurred by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in contested election cases from Wilson, Craven and Surry, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 529, bill to construe section 3257 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Strike out section 1, and insert the following: "SECTION 1. That not more than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the years 1885 and 1886 shall be paid the Inspector General for inspecting the several military companies of this State."

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Mason of Orange demanded the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill, which were ordered.

The amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Griffin, Kerr, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson and Thorpe—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Shober, Simpson, Sutton, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—26.

The bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 15, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Elias, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Tull, Warren and Webb—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Simpson, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—25.

S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of Mildred, Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Cook, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

H. B. 757, S. B. 874, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell in Craven county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Crouse moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 529, bill to construe section 3257 of The Code, failed to pass its second reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider for the present. The latter motion prevailed.

S. R. 922, resolution to pay Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. fourteen dollars and ten cents for material furnished for heating the capitol during the session of 1887, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 424, S. B. 454, bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded school, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Cook, Crouse, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville in Bertie county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—36.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 913, bill to amend section 2483, The Code, passed its second reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider for the present. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 318, bill to amend section 2036, chapter 50, of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 894, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 912, bill to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1885, in regard to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Crouse moved to amend:

Strike out "one dollar and twenty-five cents" and insert "seventy-five cents."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, McCormick, Pemberton. Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—26.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Fields—1.

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, bill to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885, on its third reading.

Mr. Stevenson moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1 the following, "and the dividing lines as they formerly existed before the passage of said act are hereby restored," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe shall be as follows: "Beginning at Mulberry Gap of the Blue Ridge mountain, thence westwardly

along the extreme top of the Blue Ridge to the old line at Phillips' Gap, thence as formerly, before the passage of the the said act."

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 699, bill to amend section 2016 of The Code, in relation to time of appointment of overseers of public roads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 135, S. B. 879, bill to amend the insurance laws, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 639, bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Youngsville, Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 490, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over Louisburg bridge in Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 778, bill to incorporate the Cherokee Land and Mining Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 458, bill to provide for the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 531, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relating to pensions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. McCormick moved to amend:

Insert, "That all the moneys derived from the tax on commercial fertilizers over and above the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be divided equally among the soldiers who have lost a limb."

Mr. Adams demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. McCormick was lost.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 11, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Collie, Crouse, Fields, Kerr, McCormick, Purcell, Saunders, Terrell, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Winston—22.

H. B. 853, S B. 768, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Eaves, Elias,

Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

H. B 1151, S. B. 951, bill to change the dividing line between Swain and Jackson counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrosssed House Bills and Bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 231, S. B. 923, bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 910, S. B. 924, bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 925, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Olive Baptist church, Henderson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 926, bill to incorporate Lockville High School in the town of Leaksville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 927, bill to incorporate Cape Fear Tent, No. 2, Grand United Order of Rechabites of North America. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 928, bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B 599, S. B. 929, bill to establish No. 1 township in Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 518, S. B. 930, bill to correct a State grant to Robert Rogers. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 959, S. B. 931, bill to protect fish in Wickacon creek. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 970, S. B. 932, bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 933, bill for the relief of the tax collectors of Swain county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 784, S. B. 934, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Fremont in Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 725, S. B. 935, bill to establish a normal school in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 936, bill to authorize the treasurer of Watauga county to pay a certain school claim. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 937, bill to lay off a public road in the county of Yancey. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 938, bill to create a new township in the county of Mecklenburg. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 939, bill to incorporate the town of Williamsborough in Vance county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 940, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, relating to the fence law for Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 892, S. B. 941, bill to incorporate Reef in Greene county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 946, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 416, S. B. 943, bill to amend chapter 74 of the Laws 1885 in regard to dredging oysters. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 605, S. B. 944, bill to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 790, S. B. 945, bill to amend chapter 116, Private Acts of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1146, S. R. 946, resolution in favor of Thos. A. Haughton and Sherwood Higgs. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 424, S. B. 947, bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1881, relating to Goldsboro graded school. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 45, S. B. 948, bill concerning appeals. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 1183, S. R. 949, resolution to pay M. R. Haynes $76.80, for repairs.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 950, bill in regard to county commissioners of Jones county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 951, bill to change the dividing line between Swain and Jackson counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 757, S. B. 952, bill to confirm certain titles in the county of Buncombe. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 938, S. B. 953, bill to incorporate Big Lick M. E. church in Stanly county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 954, bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 639, S. B. 955, bill to protect transmission of telegraphic messages. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 956, bill to authorize the State Board of Education to construct canals. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 942, S. B. 957, bill to amend section 3851 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 978, S. B. 958, bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Slade's creek in Hyde county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 991, S. B. 959, bill to provide an election on license or no license at Corinth church, Chatham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 778, S. R. 960, resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to life saving service.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 961, bill to change the line between the counties of Watauga and Ashe. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 783, S. B. 962, bill to prevent forest fires by the careless use of fire. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 655, S. B. 693, bill to incorporate Merry Oaks, Chatham county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 570, S. B. 964, bill to prohibit the overflowing of lands and crops by raising water gates. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 576, S. R. 965, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to the Neuse bay and Pamlico river canal. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 806, S. B. 966, bill to empower certain trustees in Madison township to transfer certain railroad subscriptions. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 596, S. R. 967, resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B 428, S. B. 968, bill to amend section 3689 of The Code, in relation to insolvent poll taxes.

H. B. 579, S. B. 969, bill to amend section 2827 of The Code, for the relief of persons living in stock law territory. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 590, S. B. 970, bill to incorporate the Salem, Winston and Dan River Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 971, bill to enable townships of Yadkin and Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the North-western North Carolina Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 911, S B. 972, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 973, bill to allow the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denominations of their bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 993, S. B. 974, bill to authorize the board of county

commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 965, S. B. 975, bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 976, bill to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery for the purpose of building a courthouse. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B 1184, S. B. 977, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 978, bill to incorporate St. Andrew's Home for the aged and indigent colored people of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 992, S. B. 979, bill to incorporate Siler City, in Chatham county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 980, bill in regard to the employees of railroads, express, and telegraph companies. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1043, S. B. 981, bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 200, H. B. 886, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendments to

S. B. 199, H. B. 614, bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company.

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendments to

S. B. 139, H. B. 883, bill to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company.

House amendments were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Senate substitute for

S. B. 565, H. B. 1162, bill to incorporate the Valley River Mining Company.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also a message transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor, with a report from the State Board of Health, which was placed on the Calendar.

Also a message announcing the concurrence of the House of Representatives in Senate amendments to

H. B. 51, S. B 169, bill to amend section 1276 of The Code, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowder, petitions from citizens of Montgomery county asking for a change of location of county site of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 890, S. B. 862, bill to allow the voters of Wake county to vote on the stock law, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 153, bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 431, bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Griffin, S. B. 540, bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad companies, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 419, S. B. 834, bill to amend chapter 40, Laws of 1883, an act of 1885 amendatory thereto, to extend the time of the charter of the Highland Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 983, bill to empower the bondsmen of H. C. Mizzell to collect arrears of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill as a Committee of Whole, Mr. Pemberton in the chair.

The committee having risen,

Mr. Pemberton reported the Senate, in Committee of the Whole, had had under consideration a bill to raise revenue, and recommend certain amendments thereto.

The bill was considered by sections.

Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, were adopted.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Insert in line 6 after the word "dollars" the words "on every newspaper which advertises a lottery, ten dollars for every lottery advertised."

Adopted.

Section 15 was adopted.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were adopted.

Section 21 was read.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "treasurer" in line 57.

Adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Insert in line 10, after the word "merchant" the words "but no purchase tax shall be collected on the goods taxed *ad valorem*."

Adopted.

The section was adopted.

Section 22 was adopted.

Section 23 was read

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Add after word "State" in line 66, the words "printers soliciting orders."

Adopted.

The section was adopted.

Section 24 was adopted.

Section 25 was read.

Mr. Crouse moved to amend:

Insert after the word "wines" in line 17, "or brandy at his place of manufacture."

Adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

Strike out in line 45, the words "city or town."

Adopted.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "date" in line 49, down to and including the word "towns" in line 50.

Adopted.

The section was adopted.

Sections 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 were adopted.

Section 31 was read.

Mr. Cook moved to amend:

Strike out in line 32 the word "may" and insert "shall."

On this amendment Mr. Murrow demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 26, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Cook, Crowder, Eaves Epps, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell,

Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Crouse, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Stevenson and Turner—10.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend:

Strike out in line 5 the words "less than a quart" and insert in lieu thereof "one quart or less."

Adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Strike out in line 9 the word "one" and insert "more than a."

Lost.

The section was adopted.

Section 32 was read.

Mr. Shaw moved to amend:

Strike out all of said section after the word "auctioneers" in line 7.

Adopted.

The section was adopted.

Sections 33, 34 and 35 were adopted.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add a section to be section 36: "SECTION 36. On every pleasure club which is formed or incorporated for sport or profit in hunting and shooting, one hundred dollars; and on every club where refreshments are served and games permitted, fifty dollars; and on every club where games are permitted, twenty-five dollars."

Adopted.

All the remaining sections were adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

Add, as a new section, a section to be section 48: "SECTION 48. A sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the treasurer of the State as he may deem best and necessary to secure the proper and prompt collection of the taxes."

Adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill, its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

Strike out in line 5, section 2, the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; strike out the word "twenty" in line 2, section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

On this amendment

Mr. Alexander demanded the ayes and noes which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 6, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Griffin, Kerr, Shober and Warren—6.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Eaves, Fields, Jenkins, Murrow and Shober—6.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

H. B. 946, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 456, S. B. 915, bill to incorporate the Central and North-western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—34.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the Senate adjourned until half-past 7 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment,

House substitute for S. B. 200, H. B. 886, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted, as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 428, S. B. 968, bill to amend section 3689 of The Code, in relation to insolvent poll taxes, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 910, S. B. 924, bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridge in Greene county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 942, S. B. 957, bill to amend section 3851 of The Code, relating to wreck districts in Dare county, reporting it without recommendation.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 956, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct canals, &c., recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 579, S. B. 969, bill to amend section 2827 of The Code for the relief of persons living inside of stock law territory, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 237, S. B. 923, bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 45, S. B. 948, bill concerning appeals, reporting an amendment and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McCormick, S. B. 222, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethlehem church in Montgomery county, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, H. B. 1128, S. B. 851, bill to change the name of New Salem and Bush Hill in Randolph county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 852, S. B. 875, bill to police and protect the watershed of Walnut creek near the city of Raleigh, for these purposes recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 760, S. B. 640, an act to incorporate the Polk county Railroad Company.

H. B. 828, S. B. 389, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Sea Coast Railroad Company.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 314, an act to incorporate South Port Terminal Company.

H. B. 24, S. B. 453, an act to incorporate the Durham and Northern Railway Company.

H. B. 466, S. B. 858, an act to amend section 3080 of The Code, so as to authorize the United States to acquire title to lands on which are to be erected certain public buildings.

S. B. 202, H. B. 561, an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad Company.

S. B. 542, H. B 914, an act to incorporate Lexington Female Seminary.

S. B. 719. H. B 610, and act to amend chapter 44, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1869-'70, to change the name of the Ore Hill Manufacturing Company and for other purposes.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 906, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Estate Company, limited.

H. B. 314, S. B. 766, an act to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company.

H. B. 640, S. B. 712, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 450, an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Telephone Company.

S. B. 375, H. B. 184, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow county, to levy a special tax.

S. B. 671, H. B. 207, an act to amend section 2816 of The Code.

S. B. 482, H. B. 198, an act for the better protection of laborers.

S. B. 828, H. B. 1068, an act to amend chapter 314, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 169, H. B. 51, an act to amend section 1276 of The Code.

H. B. 915, S. B. 521, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, being chapter 116, Laws 1885.

H. B. 582, S. B. 769, an act to facilitate the building of railroads through the State.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 835, an act amendatory of the act to incorporate the Danville and Carolina Railroad Company,

H. B. 1113, S. B. 696, an act to repeal and reincorporate the town of Hamilton in Martin county.

H. B. 289, S. B. 403, an act in reference to the stockholders and directors of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company.

H. B. 339, S. B. 418, an act to declare Neuse precinct in Lenoir county a township.

H. B. 178, S. B. 377, an act to authorize the Carolina Central Railroad Company to exchange stock for bonds.

H. B. 477, S. B. 676, an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to pay school claim.

S. B. 446, H. B. 882, an act to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1883, relating to the Newbern graded schools.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1034, an act to incorporate the Statesville and Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1026, an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company.

S. B. 309, H. B. 1104, an act to change the name of Devil's Gut creek in Moore county, North Carolina.

S. B. 219, H. B. 885, an act to abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county.

H. B. 823, S. B. 888, an act for the relief of certain citizens of Rowan county.

S. B. 339, H. B. 753, an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the court-house and jail in said county.

S. B. 268, H. B. 804, an act to amend the charter of the Silver Valley Mining Company.

H. B. 168, S. B. 417, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in South Greensboro, Guilford county.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 825, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

H. B. 534, S. B. 651, an act to establish Red Springs township, in Robeson county.

H. B. 338, S. B. 504, an act to prevent the throwing of dead stock into the waters of Neuse river and its tributaries.

H. B 759, S. B. 860, an act to authorize the trustees of Ashboro Male and Female academies to sell or donate and convey certain lots in the town of Ashboro, in Randolph county.

H. B. 529, S. B. 660, an act to give the sheriff of Wilkes county further time to collect and pay over the poor and county taxes.

H. B. 864, S. B. 613, an act to regulate working of pub-

lic roads in Melville township, Alamance county, by the male residents residing on the east side of Haw river, on the lands owned by the Granite Cotton Mills, and who are liable to road duty.

H. B. 31, S. B. 205, an act to amend chapter 35, Laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 985, bill to appropriate money to pay Alfred Williams & Co. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 986, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 987, bill for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer for Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Elias, S. B. 998, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad Company, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 999, bill to establish Red Oak township in Nash county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thorpe, S. B. 1000, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel in Nash county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1001, bill to incorporate the French

Broad Lumber and Transportation Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 1002, bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank, Mount Airy, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1003, bill to give the county of Harnett an additional term of the superior court. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1004, bill to incorporate the Oak Institute Joint-stock company at Moresville, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 858, S. B. 1005, bill to authorize the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish stone work to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro, N. C., for monument to Confederate dead. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1006, bill to amend the charter of the town of High Point and to authorize the board of commissioners to issue bonds and to subscribe to the capital stock of the High Point and Randleman railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1007, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, Acts of 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 591, S. B. 1008, bill supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an industrial school. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1009, bill for the relief of Joseph G. Hughes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 292, S. B. 1010, bill to reduce the number of grand jury from 18 to 12. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 314, S. B. 1011, bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 1012, bill to limit the sale of Jamaica ginger in Mitchell county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 817, S. B. 1013, bill to create a free school district in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1014, bill to incorporate the town of Wadesboro in Anson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 1015, bill to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 547, S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

House substitute to

S. B. 744, H. B. 1157, bill to change the time for holding the courts in the second Judicial District. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House substitute for

S. B. 200, H. B. 886, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, bill to appropriate money to pay Alfred Williams & Co., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 986, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 153, bill to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county, and his sureties, on its third reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted,

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 466, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 781, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company.

On the amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Turner demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 26, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Epps, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—20.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "provided" in the first section.

Mr. Adams demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 23, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Collie, Epps, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—22.

The bill passed its third reading.

Mr. McIver moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On this latter motion the ayes and noes were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was lost, ayes 17, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Harrison, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—28.

By consent,

Mr. McIver withdrew the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Lockey renewed the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion for the present. The latter motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 501, bill to establish a Railroad Commission to provide for the regulation of railroads, &c., &c., was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Railroad Commission was read:

Mr. Lockey moved to amend the substitute:

Insert between the words "commissioners" and "to" in the third line of section 1 the following, "not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party."

Mr. Webb moved to amend the substitute:

Amend sections 10 and 11 by inserting at end of each section: "*Provided* the judge of the court before whom said action is tried shall hold the action of the commissioners appointed under this act as lawful, either party shall have the right of appeal to the supreme court; and *provided further*, that in no case shall the penalty or penalties incurred be more than double the amount of the injury sustained, or double the amount of the value of the property to be transported."

Mr. Winston moved to amend section 1 of the substitute:

Add thereto: "But no railroad company in the State shall be assessed and required to pay a tax unless all the railroad companies in the State shall be required to do the same."

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

Add at end of section 5: "But the commissioners shall not interfere with fares or freight of any railroad company unless they shall have this power over all the railroad companies of the State."

Mr. Green moved to amend:

Strike out in line 8, section 4, the words "one thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred dollars, and who shall be expert in railroad matters, and who shall have authority to employ a stenographer."

Mr. Cook moved to amend:

Add at end of each of sections 10 and 11 the following: "*Provided*, that all suits under this section shall be brought within six months after the commission of the alleged wrong."

Mr. Kerr moved to amend:

Insert two additional sections, as follows:

"SECTION 12. No penalty in this act shall be incurred until after the supreme court shall have decided the true intent and meaning of the law under which it is incurred, and all courts shall give precedence over all other suits so as to get the earliest possible decision, and the attorney-general at the instance of said commissioners shall file a petition to the supreme court asking a construction of any part of this act, or any railroad company shall have the same right.

"SECTION 13. All laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Harrison moved to amend:

Insert: "*Provided*, the said commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State."

Mr. Tull moved the bill be passed over informally, on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to pass over informally was adopted, ayes 36, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—36.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Fox, Lockey, Pou, Purcell, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—7.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1,043, S. B. 981, bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was postponed until Thursday, 3d instant, and made the special order for that day immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 707, S. B 803, bill to raise revenue, was,

On motion of Mr. Alexander, made the special order for March 3d instant, immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of the bill to assess property, &c.

On motion of Mr. Pou, H. B. —, S. B. —, bill to provide for the support of the penitentiary, was made special order for Thursday evening, 3d inst., at 8 o'clock.

was resumed.

H. B. 992, S. B. 979, bill to incorporate Siler City in Chatham county, on its second reading,

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Sutton, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston--26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook and Taylor—2.

S. B. 912, bill to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1885, in regard to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 56, S. 677, bill to submit the repeal of the stock law of Halifax, Vance and Warren counties to the qualified electors of said counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Cook demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Wilson and Winston—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—24.

S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of Mildred, Edgecombe county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bryan, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 901, resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker, for certain merchandise, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 716, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Taylor, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

The Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Williams of Davidson introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Senate, on and after March 3d, 1887, meet at 10 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 2 o'clock p. m; meet again at 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at 10:30 p. m."

On motion of Mr. Winston, the resolution was laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 231, S. B. 923, bill to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1879, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 929, S. B. 684, bill to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, S. B. 688, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, S. B. 881, bill to create a new township in Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, S. B. 849, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1879, in relation to the support of a graded school in Asheville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Taylor, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—29.

By consent,

Mr. Webb offered the following:

"*Resolved*, That on and after March 3d inst., the Senate will meet at 9 o'clock a. m."

Adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 948, S. B. 897, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

S. B. 988, bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Railroad Company and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 725, S. B. 935, bill to establish a normal school in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 424, S. B. 654, bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 348, bill to amend The Code, section 1041, in regard to the punishment of fornication and adultery, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 259, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 827, bill to incorporate "Leak Wall and McRae," in the county of Richmond, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, S. B. 838, bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax to pay county indebtedness, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—26.

S. B. 920, bill to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, repealing so much of said act as makes Drowning creek a lawful fence, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 806, S. B. 966, bill to empower certain trustees in Madison township to transfer a certain railroad subscription, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1001, bill to incorporate the the French Broad Lumber and Transportation Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 800, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 807, S. B. 871, bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro to vote bonds for the building of a railroad, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—30.

H. B. 452, S. B. 630, bill to regulate the pay of jurors for New Hanover county, on its second rending.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 819, bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad Company to contract with any other railroad company for the joint use of a portion of its own line, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 748, bill to regulate the sale of dangerous explosives on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 739, bill to incorporate institutions for savings and savings banks, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 448, S. B. 725, bill construing section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876-'77, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 892, S. B. 831, bill to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 584, S. B. 727, bill to create and establish Wilson's Mills township, Johnston county, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Add as an additional section: "That the board of county commissioners of Johnston county shall have power to change the line dividing Wilson's Mills and Smithfield townships whenever in their discretion such change may seem just and advisable."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 970, S. B. 932, bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—28.

H. B 896, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

Mr. Turner moved the Senate adjourn, on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 833, bill to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, S. B. 822, bill to incorporate the Asheville Military Academy, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, S. B. 952, bill to confirm certain titles in the county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 857, S. B. 661, bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithville in Brunswick county, and to change the name thereof, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 458, S. B. 625, bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell poorhouse, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 20, S. B. 451, bill to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873–'74, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, bill to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 741, resolution affecting the fishery interest, on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

Add, "And said board investigate and report upon the comparative benefits of seines and Dutch nets to the people of that section."

Adopted.

On the passage of the resolution, its second reading,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its second reading, ayes 14, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Cook, Elias, Green, Griffin, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Sutton, Tull and Winston—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Crowder, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Pou, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—13.

S. R. 538, resolution to pay Ellington, Royster & Co. for

covering opening in rotunda of capitol, and for other services, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Webb, at 12 o'clock midnight and ten minutes, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition to elect Enoch Sykes of Orange a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Murrow, petition from citizens of Green township in Guilford county, asking the appointment of David Coble as a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Green, petition from citizens of Wilmington, New Hanover county, asking the passage of a certain act relating to stevedores. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr Fields, S. B. 1000, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel, Nash county, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B 921, bill to change the dividing line between Forsyth and Davidson counties, recommending it do not pass.

From Committeee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 990, S. B. 837, bill to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Alexander, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 451, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 898, S. B. 890, bill to amend section 3414 of The Code, relating to net stakes in certain sounds, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Saunders, S. B. 86, bill in relation to heating the capitol and public library, reporting it without recommendation.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

S. B. 912, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1885, in regard to the town of Priceville in Edgecombe county.

Senate amendment to H. B. 716, S. B. 898, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company.

S. B. 801, bill to be entitled an act to amend and modify chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of the session of 1885, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston (by request), S. B. 1018, bill to regulate docketing appeals, placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1019, resolution to pay the witnesses in the contested election case of Green *versus* Clark. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, S. B. 1020, bill to authorize the Governor and Council to sell or complete the building known as the Governor's mansion. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 1021, bill to aid the Edgecombe public graded and normal school. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, S. B. 1037, bill supplemental to an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 1038, bill to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 1039, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at Trinity church in Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 501, bill to establish a railroad commission and to provide for the regulation of railroads, &c., &c. was taken up in its second reading, as the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Williams of Davidson, demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 23, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Webb and Winston—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Fox, Griffin, Lockey, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—20.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 981, bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Thorpe moved to amend:

Strike out in section 16, subdivision 5, all of said subdivision after the word "value" in line 13 in said subdivision;

on which

Mr. Thorpe demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 4, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Taylor, Thorpe and Williams of Pitt—4.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—29.

Mr. Crouse moved to amend section 127:

Strike out in line 7 the word "treasurer" and insert "auditor."

Mr. Winston moved to amend section 129:

Insert after the word "taxes," in line 18 of said section, the following: "and this shall apply to interest heretofore collected";

on which

Mr. Alexander demanded ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—24.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Winston demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes, 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Williamson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Eaves, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, McIver, Pou, Sutton and Winston—8.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill was taken up on its third reading, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, was taken up on its third reading, it being the second special order for to day.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Insert in line 5, section 2, the word "nine" after the word "sixty"; insert in line 2, section 3, the word "three" after the word "twenty";

on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 13, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Elias, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Turner, Warren and Williams of Davidson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—31.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of

Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Eaves, Jenkins and Shober—4.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House Bills and Resolutions, Bills and Resolutions without engrossment, and engrossed House amendments to Senate Bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B 981, S. B. 1022, bill to repeal sections 2633, 2634 and 2635 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 539, S. B. 1023, bill to regulate municipal elections in cities and incorporated towns. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1024, bill to allow registers of deeds to administer oaths in certain cases. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 944, S. B. 1025, bill to incorporate Walnut Creek church. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 280, S. B. 1026, bill to grade road leading from Queen street in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, to the Iron Bridge across Neuse river, and to construct other public highways in Lenoir county, by convict labor. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 632, S. B. 1027, bill to regulate continuances of actions. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1028, bill to incorporate The C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1029, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 842, S. B. 1030, bill to establish Holly Springs township, in the county of Wake. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1031, bill to establish an oyster measure. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1032, bill to prevent poisoning of cattle. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1033, bill to incorporate Transmontane Real Estate Trust Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 923, S. B. 1034, bill to provide for the drainage of Conetoe swamp in Edgecombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1035, bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1036, bill to incorporate and consolidate the charters of the town of Rockingham. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to S. B. 287, H. B. 1037, bill to promote the efficiency of the State guard.

The amendment was concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also a message transmitting engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 570, H. B. 1132, bill to make appropriations for the insane asylums.

Mr. Turner moved to concur in the House amendment, to "strike out section 2 of the bill," on which

Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to concur was adopted, ayes 25, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Harrison, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Collie, Eaves, Green, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Saunders, Shober, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—15.

The second House amendment, to "strike out section 3 of the bill," was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate refused to concur in the third House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, a message was ordered to be sent to the House informing that honorable body of the concurrence of the Senate in two amendments to the bill and of the refusal to concur in the third amendment, and to ask a committee of conference thereon.

On motin of Mr. Kerr, the Senate branch of said committee of conference was appointed, the President appointing Messrs. Kerr, Shober and Tull.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. McIver, of Joint Select Committee to nominate Trustees for the University, submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to suggest the names of gentlemen as trustees to the University beg leave to offer the following. They respectfully recommend that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be appointed as an *ex-officio* member of the board, and the following gentlemen to fill the terms of those trustees whose terms of office expire November 3d, 1887:

Rev. A. D. Betts, North Carolina Conference; Hon. R R. Bridgers, New Hanover; Charles A. Cook, Warren county; Hon. George Davis, LL D., New Hanover; Hon. W. T. Faircloth, Wayne; Frank D. Winston, Bertie; Hon. John A. Gilmer, Guilford; Major John W. Graham, Orange; H. A. Gudger, Buncombe; A. Lezar, Iredell; Sol. C. Weill, New Hanover; Hon. John Manning, Orange; Hamilton McMillan, Robeson; R. B. Peebles, Northampton; Hon. James L. Robinson, Macon; W. J. Yates, Mecklenburg;

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Vance; Thomas M. Holt, Alamance; Rev. W. S. Long, Alamance; C. B. Aycock, Wayne.

In place of Rev. C. H. Wiley, deceased, John W. Fries, Forsyth.

In place of James M. Mullen, removed from the State, Hon. A. C. Avery, Burke.

In place of Col. H. B. Short, deceased, H. D. Williamson, Columbus.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. E. McIver,
Chairman Senate Committee.
Thomas M. Holt,
Chairman House Committee.

On motion of Mr. McIver, a message was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to that honorable body that the two houses proceed, at 9 o'clock this evening, to the election of Trustees of the University.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 775, bill for the relief of J. J. Wicker, late sheriff of Moore county, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1014, bill to reincorporate the town of Wadesboro in the county of Anson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren,

Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 1015, bill to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1007, bill to amend chapter 178, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, S. B. 820, bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

S. B. 1038, bill to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 938, bill to create a new township in the county of Mecklenburg, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 976, bill to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery for the purpose of building a court-house, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Williams of Davidson and Winston—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crowder, Fox, Jenkins, Lockey, Murrow and Terrell—6.

H. B. 456, S. B. 915, bill to incorporate the Central and North-western Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, bill to establish Red Oak township in Nash county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 45, S. B. 948, bill concerning appeals, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, S. B. 843, bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—27.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Green—1.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1033, bill to incorporate the Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1028, bill to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Shober, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, S. B. 1040, bill to incorporate the People's Telegraph Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, S. B. 1041, bill to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1874–'75, so far as it relates to Kitt Swamp church, Craven county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1042, bill to incorporate the East Carolina Land and and Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 1043, bill for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1045, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 530, S. B. 1046, bill to amend section 2057 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 768, S. B. 1047, bill to amend chapter 397, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1048, bill to amend the charter of the Black Mountain Turnpike in Buncombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1191, S. B. 1049, bill to incorporate the Wake Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 381, S. B. 1050, bill to provide for bridging fords at dangerous fords across public ferries. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 1051, bill to amend chapter 40 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 935, S. B. 1052, bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 105, S. B. 1053, bill to authorize the Trustees of the Smithfield Academy to convey the same in fee simple. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1054, bill to change the name of Brown Marsh township, Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 1055, bill to create a school district from parts of Graham and Swain counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 1056, bill to amend chapter 3 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1057, bill to establish Cleveland township, Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1058, bill to survey and locate the dividing line between Brunswick and Columbus counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 455, S B. 1059, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 847, B. S. 1060, bill for the draining of low lands. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1061, bill to amend section 2034, 2035, 3706 and 3707 of The Code, relating to public roads and bridges and rivers and creeks in Sampson county. Placed on the calendar.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1062, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 934, S. B. 1063, bill to amend chapter 103, Laws of 1885, relative to fencing stock law territory in Stokes and Surry counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 1064, bill to prevent the impounding of stock in the town of Greenville in the county of Pitt. Placed on the Calendar.

H B. 1186, S. B. 1065, bill concerning the town of Gatesville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 998, S. B. 1066, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's chapel M. E. church in Moore county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 980, S. B. 1067, bill to amend the charter of the town of Yeatsville in Beaufort county and to change the corporate limits thereof. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1068, bill authorizing board of county commissioners of Person county to sell the public lands of said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 1069, bill to prevent the throwing of dead animals in the Cashie river. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 126, S. B. 1070, bill to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876–'77, incorporating the Black River Navigation Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1071, bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1072, bill to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1876–'77, to further protect the fishing interest in Contentnea and Black creek in Wilson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1073, bill to repeal chapter 288, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 514, S. B. 1074, bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in larceny. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1075, bill in regard to the employment of labor. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 313, S. B. 1076, bill requiring the board of directors of the penitentiary to send convicts home to the place of their conviction. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1077, bill for the support of the penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 391, S. B. 1078, bill to amend section 1810 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 498, S. R. 1079, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General to investigate the status of certain bonds in possession of the State Treasurer. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 463, S. B. 1080, bill to extend the time of the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operation. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1081, bill to incorporate the Capital Club of Raleigh. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1082, bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1083, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 517, S. B. 1084, bill to define and punish lobbying. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message transmitting House amendment to Senate substitute for

H. B. 1, S. B. 250, bill to prohibit the driving of live stock out of stock law territory in Buncombe and Haywood counties.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also House amendment to

H. B. 541, S. B. 1170, bill to incorporate the Monkey Island Club.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 453, S. B. 648, bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

Senate amendment to

H. B. 231, S. B. 923, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter, 32, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 348, bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 1041, in regard to the punishment of fornication and adultery.

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 584, S. B. 727, bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Wilson's Mills township, Johnston county.

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

The Committee on enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1044, S. B 451, an act to incorporate the Harnett County Railroad Company.

H. B. 511, S. B. 658, an act to incorporate the Hiawasse Railroad Company.

H. B. 135, S. B. 891, an act to amend the insurance law.

H. B. 133, S. B. 442, an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1130, an act to build certain roads in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1028, an act to provide for the election of tax collectors for the counties of Wayne and Mecklenburg.

H. B. 490, S. B. 629, an act to enhance the interest of the State in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad by building branch roads thereto.

H. B. 68, S. B. 148, an act to require banks incorporated within this State and private bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer.

H. B. 437, S. B. 656, an act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax and sell poor-house.

H. B. 271, S. B. 251, on act to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 718, S. B. 680, an act to incorporate the People's Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

H. B. 351, S. B. 770, an act to amend chapter 34, volume 2, of The Code of North Carolina, relating to dentistry.

H. B. 954, S. B. 395, an act to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Laws of 1870–'71.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 826, an act in relation to the Superior Courts of Cumberland county.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 951, an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson.

H. B. 757, S. B. 874, an act to prohibit the sale of spirit-

uous and malt liquors within two miles of Fort Barnwell Baptist church, in Craven county.

S. B. 857, H. B. 612, an act to incorporate Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church and Bethel German Reform church in Hickory township in Catawba county.

H. B. 794, S. B. 829, an act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham.

H. R. 1120, S. R. 852, resolution to pay certain expenses incurred in the investigation of contested election cases before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 886, S. B. 200, an act to amend the charter of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 591, S. B. 1008, bill supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an Industrial School, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Purcell moved to amend:

Strike out the last section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, that this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next regular election."

Mr. McIver moved to amend:

Add to section 8, "And other students may be admitted upon such terms as the board of trustees may deem advisable."

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to amend:

Amend section 1 as follows: Strike out in line 4 all after the word "located" and insert "at or near Chapel Hill,

on ten acres of land given by J. A. Cheek, selected by the principal of the college, and valued by three disinterested persons. The value of the said ten acres of land shall not exceed five hundred dollars."

Mr. Williams of Pitt demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Pitt, the ayes and noes were ordered on all the pending amendments and on the passage of the bill, its second reading.

The amendment offered by Mr. Purcell was lost, ayes 10, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Crouse, Fields, Griffin, McIver, Purcell, Simpson, Taylor, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Winston—34.

The amendment offered by Mr. McIver was lost, ayes 18, noes 27 as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crouse, Fields, Harrison, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Taylor, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Warren and Williams of Pitt—27.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mason of Orange was lost, ayes 5, noes 36, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Crouse, Harrison, Mason of Orange, Webb and Wilson—5.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Winston—36.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Warren and Williams of Pitt—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Crouse, Fields, Harrison, McCormick, Simpson, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—14.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Williams of Davidson moved to amend:

Change the title of the bill so as to read, "a Mechanical College."

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Insert as follows: "That at the regular election for choice of members of the next General Assembly of North Carolina to be held in the year 1888, the question as to whether

a College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, independent of the University, shall be established in North Carolina shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the State Board of Education."

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Tuition shall be free to all students from North Carolina."

Mr. Pemberton demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the ayes and noes were ordered on all pending amendments and the passage of the bill, its third reading.

The amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Davidson was lost, ayes 4, noes 39, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Griffin, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—4.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Winston—39.

The amendment offered by Mr. Webb was lost, ayes 13 noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Crouse, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, McCormick, McIver, Saunders, Simpson, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—28.

The amendment offered by Mr. Winston was lost, ayes 13, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Crouse, Fields, Green, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Thorpe, Tull, Warren and Williams of Pitt—24.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Thorpe, Warren and Williams of Pitt—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Crouse, Fields, Harrison, McCormick, Saunders, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—13.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 992, S. B. 979, bill to incorporate Siler City in Chatham county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 563, bill to levy a special tax for Jones county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Crouse, Eaves, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Orange, Taylor and Williams of Pitt—9.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1010, bill to incorporate the People's Telegraph Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1018, bill to regulate docketing appeals, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the town of Powelsville, in Bertie county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—35.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Pitt,

H. B. 547, S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, pertaining to Agriculture and Geology, was made special order for Friday, 4th instant, immediately after the morning hour.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 1000, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel, Nash county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 451, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook,

Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—46.

S. B. 1042, bill to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 901, S. B. 824, bill to incorporate the town of Benson in Johnson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Adams introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That on the 4th and 5th instants the Senate will meet at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 2 p. m., meet at half-past three p. m. and adjourn at 6 p. m., meet at half-past seven p. m. and adjourn at 11 p. m."

Adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 790, S. B. 842, bill to amend chapter 116, Private

Laws of 1885, incorporating the Piedmont Bank, of Greensboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 806, bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxobel, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 840, bill concerning the board of commissioners of Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill pas-ed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 973, bill to allow the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denominations of town bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, S. B. 970, bill to incorporate the Salem, Winston and Dan River Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Taylor and Warren.

H. B. 911, S. B. 972, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—30.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 971, bill to enable townships of Yadkin and Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the North-western North Carolina Railroad on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcel, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—34.

S. B. 802, bill to repeal chapter 159, Private Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 807, bill to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1043, bill for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. R. 722, S. R. 818, resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading and was put on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill, its third reading,

Mr. Pou demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt and Winston—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Crouse, Fields, Pou, Simpson, Spruill, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—10.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, bill to exempt the personal estate of infants from municipal taxation when the infants are not residents of such town or city, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 574, S. B. 663, bill for the relief of D. H. Marsh, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, S. B. 849, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1879, in relation to the support of a graded school in Asheville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw,

Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—42.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1037, bill supplemental to "An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors," on its second reading."

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered enrolled and sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 1002, bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Mount Airy, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

The President submitted to the Senate a protest from certain citizens of New Bethel township, Rockingham county, against the passage of a bill abolishing the office of county superintendent of education. It was referred to the Committee on Education.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Eaves.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives proposing to go into the election of Trustees of the University at 11 a. m., to-day

On motion of Mr. McIver, the proposition was concurred in.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m., having arrived,

The Senate proceeded to vote for trustees to fill certain vacancies therein and terms about to expire.

The President appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, Messrs. Turner and Sutton.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

For the names recommended by the committee:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—27.

Those who voted against the names recommended by the committee were:

Messrs. Green, Jenkins, Mason of Orange, Terrell and Williams of Pitt—5.

Mr. Turner of tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election of the trustees of the University, reported:

The names recommended by the Joint Committee received in the Senate 27 votes, in the House 75 votes; there were cast in the Senate against the names recommended 5 votes, and in the House 2 votes.

It appearing from the report that the gentlemen whose names were recommended by the Joint Committee to nominate trustees for the University had received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses of the General Assembly, they were declared duly elected for the terms respectively reported by the committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr Elias, of Joint Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, submitted the following report, nominating for election the following named persons for the several counties of the State:

The Joint Committee on Justices of the Peace beg leave to make the following report. This the 4th day of March, 1887.

K. ELIAS,
R. H. STANCELL,
J. A. LILLINGTON,
W. N. ALLMAN,
H. G. EWART,
H. D. WILLIAMSON,
E. A. WHITE,
JOHN W. MOORE,
Committee.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson's—H. M. C. Stroud, V. M. Euliss.
Coble's—J. R. Garrett, Robert E. Green.
Boon's Station—J. B. Summers, Berry M. Cates.
Merton's—Wm. A. Hall, Wm. O. Swain.
Faucett's—Jonathan Brooks, C. H. Roney.
Graham—Geo. S. Rogers, A. B. Cates, Geo. A. Curtis, P. R. Harden.
Albright's—D. S. Thompson, W. H. Loy.
Newlin's—David M. Moore, Jonathan Braxton.
Thompson's—Henry M. Cates, Wm. C. Johnston.
Melville—C. Sellers, James P. Kerr, W. O. Fowler.
Pleasant Grove—W. B. Sellers, L. B. McAdams.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's—D. F. Pritchard, Thomas A. Hudson.
Sharpe's—Thomas F. Murdock, W. J. Davis.
Gwaltney's—J. M. Looper, H. T. Campbell.
Sugar Loaf—J. W. Pharr, W. S. Daniel.
Little River—Thomas Barnes, A. M. Chapman.
Ellendale—M. Pennel, F. B. Rees.
Wittenberg's—W. W. Fry, Daniel Icenhour.
Taylorsville—Andrew A. Hill, W. C. Payne.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane—J. F. Roberts, six years.
Glade Creek—P. C. Higgins, six years; William Evans, four years.
Gap Civil—John Whitehead, four years.
Cranberry—C. J. Tayloe, Terrill Caudill, for four years; Tobias Blevins, two y'rs.
Prather's Creek—Allen Jones, H. D. Estep, for four years.
Fines Creek—J. C. Fields, John L. Pugh, for four years; Weldon Hash, for two years.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville—Stephen H. Gaddy, Robert A. Carter.
Burnsville—Hosea P. Meggs, Wm. P. Davis.
Gulledge—John Robinson, Julian C. Hines.
Lanesboro—James J. Billingsley, W. D. Marsh.
Lilesville—Stephen G. Wall, Charles N. Ingram.
Morven—Vincent Parsons, Daniel M. Johnson.
Wadesboro—Isaac H. Horton, Alexander Biles.
White's Store—William A. Barrett, Marshall W. Gaddy.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill—Jesse Gambill, Minter Blevins.
Helton—Winfield S. Jones, Jesse F. Blevins.
Horse Creek—George W. Davis.
Jefferson—E. C. Bartlett, F. L. Colvard.
Laurel—B. H. Neal, John Pennington.
Old Field—Jos. H. Church, Wm. Call.
Peak Creek—N. C. Sheppard, W. B. Carson.
Grassy Creek—Jesse Osborn, Wm. Phipps, Jr.
Piney Creek—J. M. Grimsley, George Brooks.
Stag's Creek—B. Biggs, Joshua Roork.
North Fork—Wm. Knight, Joseph Johnson.
Pine Swamp—Felix Howell, A. D. Cowles.
Obids—W. A. Miller, Henry Dixon.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego—W. D. Sadler, W. D. Judkins, Daniel Paul.
Bath—Fenner Stickney, Thomas B. Clayton, James S. Marsh, George M. D. Whitley.
Long Acre—Jas. W. Brown, Marshall Congleton, Thos. I. Waters.
Washington—Thomas H. Blount, Joseph Roberson, Joseph W. Hodges.
Chocowinity—W. H, Patrick, Churchill Bright, Alonzo Stilley.
Richland—W. T. Campen, M. B. Wilkinson, C. E. Tuten.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor—R. W. Askew, Thos. P. Gurley.
Coleraine—G. N. Green, W. H. Tayloe.
Merry Hill—J. C. Freeman, G. A. Harden.
Roxobel—M. L. Wood, Thomas Norfleet.
Snake Bite—N. Bunch, J. W. Cherry.
White's—J. T. Raynor, G. W. Cobb.
Woodville—J. W. Spivey, T. W. Thompson.
Indian Woods—T. C. Bond, Lee Bond.
Mitchell's—A. J. Dunning, J. M. Early.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's—J. H. Smith, R. J. McEwen.
Bethel—C. W. Lyon, B. M. Roberts.
Bladenboro—C. W. Williams, J. K. Singletary.
Brown Marsh—J. N. Kelly, A. K. Cromartie.
Carver's Creek—J. C. Daniel, D. S. Bright.
Colly—R. P. Melvin, H. R. Francis.
Cypress Creek—W. K. Cromartie, M. M. Smith.
Elizabethtown—J. W. Cromartie, W. H. Sykes.
French Creek—W. H. G. Lucas, J. F. Croom.
Hollow—E. H. Moore, Frank Davis.
Lake—W. I. Shaw, Wm. McHorrell.
Turnbull—R. W. Tatom, O. J. Gardner.
White's Creek—S. T. Buie, John Monroe.
White Oak—A. G. Davis, I. J. Cain.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest—J. D. Robbins, S. R. Chinnis.
Town Creek—A. V. Goodman, J. D. McRae.
Lockwood's Folly—R. W. McKeithan, George Leonard.
Shallotte—J. C. Beck, B. F. Gore.
Waccamaw—Samuel K. Mints, Noah Williamson.
Smithville—Joseph W. Gay, J. D. Davis, D. Ward.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek—P. I. Israel, T. J. Carland.
Lower Hominy—A. K. Felmet, R. L. F. Jones
Upper Hominy—W. V. Cole, P. P. Morgan.
Leicester—T. E. Snelson, J. B. Lunsford.
Sandy Mush—W. R. Payne, J. H. Reynolds.
Limestone—W. F. Johnston, F. A. Lance.
Fairview—Thomas J. Young, Jason Ashworth.
Swannanoa—J. S. Bartlett, R. L. Patton.
Asheville—C. B. Way, J. M. Jarrett, A. T. Summey, J. M. Ledford, C. B. Meares.
Reems' Creek—D. H. Reagan, R. J. Brank, J. A. Gwaltney.
Flat Creek—W. H. Hunter, R. V. Blackstock.
Ivy—J. H. Woodard, John A. Carter.
Black Mountain—J. M. McCoy, T. K. Brown, M. M. Jones.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek—H. C. Fisher,—J. W. Simpson, A. L. Bright.
Linville—C. D. Giles, Joshua Gibbs.
Upper Creek—John Nantz, Z. V. Alexander.
Quaker Meadows—W. M. Winters, W. T. Harbison.
Lower Creek—J. A. Puett, P. T. Peeler.
Smoky Creek—W. M. Kibler, J. T. Tilley.
Morganton—W. E. Powe, J. A. Lockey.
Lovelady—J. H. Huffman, W. W. Connelly.
Icard—H. A. Adams, L. F. Warlick, W. R. Jones. W. W. Aiken.
Lower Fork—Jacob Deitz, Amos Huffman, J. J. Sharp.
Upper Fork—J. C. Denton, D. F. Denton, T. L. Duckworth.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No 1—Lafayette M. Pharr, J. M. W. Alexander.
No. 2—Lawson Meisenheimer, J. B. Harris.
No. 3—W. A. Demarcus, J. R. Bradford.
No. 4—C. M. B. Goodnight, Noah Blackwelder.
No. 5—A. G. Bost, William A. Meisenheimer.
No. 6—J. J. Barringer, Lewis Bond.
No. 7—J. L. Peck, Moses Peck.
No. 8—Clarence G. Heilig, C. D. Barringer.
No. 9—F. A. Klutts, Caleb F. Smith.
No. 10—R. D. Gourley, D. W. Turner.
No. 11—N. G. White, J. A. Litaker.
No. 12—J. N. Brown, W. J. Hill.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir—N. A. Miller, H. L. Houke, for six years; R. R. Wakefield, for six years for Lenoir town.
Lower Creek—J. C. Hartley, Haywood Powell, for six years.
Lovelady—G. W. Hayes, James A. Houke, for six years; E. E. Cline for four years.
Little River—W. F. Deal, Elcanah Flowers, for six years; W. A. White, S. H. Oxford, for four years.
King's Creek—James M. Isbell, Pickens Barlow, for six years; John P. Carlton, T. J. Pennell, for four years.
Yadkin Valley—Thomas Pipes, Patterson Cottrell, for six years.
Patterson—J. C. Harper, B. C. Harrison, for six years.
Globe—J. R. Moore, J. D. Moore, for six years; Taylor Hayes, Silas Coffey, for four years.
John's River—J. N. Harshaw, J. H. Setser, for six years.
North Catawba—J. A. Kelly, J. A. Bush, for six years.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House—B. F. Gilbert, H. W. Scott.
Shiloh—W. S. Bartlett, Felix Jones.
South Mills—William K. Dozier, William J. Whitehurst.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort—Edward Chadwick, John Forlaw.
Hunting Quarter—John O. Mason.
White Oak—R. W. Humphrey, S. B. Holland, J. B. Howard.
Newport—William Hardesty.
Merrimon—Charles S. Nelson, A. Lee, John E. McCleese, Joseph M. Carraway, John N. Hamilton.
Straits—B. H. Gaskill, Denard Guthrie.
Smyrna—Martin T. Davis, Nathan Davis.
Portsmouth—W. O. Williams, E. G. Dixon, Elijah Gaskill.
Morehead—W. W. Willis, Will. C. Murdoch.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton—John B. Yarborough, J. M. Satterfield.
Dan River—Samuel G. Woods, Charles F. Gatewood.
Pelham—A. K. Pinnix, J. A. Pierce.
Locust Hill—Robert S. Mitchell, William R. Johnston.
Leasburg—Thomas W. Long, A. B. Newman.
Hightower's—T. Y. Compton, J. W. Allen.
Anderson's—J. H. Hurdle, J. R. Burton.
Stony Creek—J. G. Pinnix, William C. Turner.
Yanceyville—Josephus C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton—W. H. Trott, H. A. Forney. For town of Newton, J. M. Brown. For town of Maiden, I. R. Self.
Hickory—N. M. Seagle. Abel Whitner. For town of Hickory, J. H. Bruns.
Cline's—Q. M. Smith, P. K. Little, C. S. Sigmon.
Catawba—O. F. Abernathy, A. C. Boggs, S. C. Brown. For town of Catawba, W. H. Aderholt.
Mountain Creek—M. M. Gabriel.
Caldwell's—J. D. Caldwell, T. L. Bandy, J. L. Huit.
Jacob's Fork—G. M. Yoder, S. T. Wilfong.
Bandy—John Johnson, G. P. Clay, William Wray.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright—Obed Marshburn.
Baldwin—C. Justice, W. J. Lutterloh.
Bear Creek—J. W. Calder, D. Y. White.
Cape Fear—James A. Parham, M. S. Stevens.
Centre—R. M. Burns, W. C. Thomas.
Gulf—L. S. Dixon, R. W. Taylor.
Hadley—Ira Braxton, J. S. Clark.
Hickory Mountain—Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Alston.
New Hope—Lemuel Ellis, F. M. Farrett.
Matthews—Lemuel Dixon, W. W. Edwards.
Oakland—W. S. Gunter, A. W. Wicker.
Williams—H. D. Mason, W. P. Haughton.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy—Lafayette Whitaker, John H. Hennessa, John B. Stanbridge.
Valley Town—N. N. Hyatt, Joseph Kinsey.
Beaver Dam—Andrew Moore, John Woods.
Shoal Creek—A. S. Hill, A. J. Ledford, W. F. Bryant.
Hot House—J. B. Fain, Wm. Phillips.
Notla—John Johnson, Jr., James Kilpatrick, A. J. Hughes.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Yeopim—M. H. Hughes, Wm. E. Jordan, J. W. Mason.
Upper—W. T. Woodley, C. D. Brinkley, B. G. Rountree.
Middle—W. P. Jones, W. B. Felton, John A. Bunch.
Edenton—E. T. Waff, A. T. Bush, Frank Wood, K. R. Pendleton.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville—G. W. Sanderson, J. J. Scroggs.
Tusquittee—James Moss, Jasper Conley.
Hiawassee—B. G. Patton, R. N. Penland.
Shooting Creek—M. C. Bunch, John Patterson.
Brasstown—William F. Platt, H. H. Davidson.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1—L. C. Lemons.
No. 2—O. W. Holland, L. S. Hamrick.
No. 3—J. A. Roberts, S. D. Randall.
No. 4—D. J. Hardin, L. M. Logan.
No. 5—Mark Williams.
No. 6—W. J. Roberts.
No. 7—Z. M. McKinney.
No. 8—R. G. Wells, F. Y. Hicks.
No. 9—D. R. Hoyle, Carme Elam, J. Z. Fields.
No. 10—W. H. Thompson, N. B. Warlick.
No. 11—J. D. Hull, George Peeler, W. J. Morrison.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom—D. S. Cowan, Stephen D. Jewett.
Waccamaw—H. B. Short, M. Campbell.
Bogue—G. W. Flinn, A. G. Smith.
Welch's Creek—James M. Shipman, John Q. Elkins.
Whiteville—L. W. Stanly, H. C. Moffitt.
Western Prong—M. W. Pridgen, W. D. Wooten.
Tatom's—A. M. Benton, J. C. Lennon, Andrew Lennon.
Fair Bluff—T. E. Barden, J. H. Godwin, E. D. Meares.
Williams'—M. M. Harrelson, Manuel Wright, J. P. Stanly.
Bug Hill—J. A. Elderdice, E. W. Fowler, S. M. Reaves.
Lee's—W. J. Hill, John Register.
Chadbourn—W. S. Frink, E. H. Thompson, J. A. Brown, W. J. Hughes, F. C. Williamson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1—W. H. Ellison, R. W. Smith.
No. 2—S. W. Latham, J. A. Ernul.
No. 3—J. W. Lane, R. A. Russell.
No. 5—B. F. Borden, W. P. Stanton.
No. 6—V. A. Tolson, Sr., A. J. Chesnut.
No. 7—W. H. Bray, George D. Connors.
No. 8—Enoch Wadsworth, Robert Hancock, Jr.
No. 9—W. B. Lane, George Green, Jr.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cross Creek—C. P. Overby, A. H. Watson.
Seventy-first—Duncan Shaw, for six years; M. M. Monroe, for four years; J. F. Clark, for two years.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie, M. McLeod, Jr., N. S. Blue.
Carver's Creek—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray, A. D. McNeill.
Cedar Creek—Jonathan Evans, John B. Bryant.

Beaver Dam—C. H. Cogdell, D. M. Beard, Simon Hales.
Gray's Creek—J. D. Johnson, Heman Jones.
Rockfish—A. J. Brannan, John Roslin Smith.
Little River—A. J. Johnson.
Black River—I. W. Godwin, Z. Taylor.
Flea Hill—Alexander McNeill, Thos. Parker, Edwin Sessoms, R. J. Harrison.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock—Moses Lee.
Crawford—A. O. Dey, William H. Walker, W. L. Wilson.
Fruitville—Samuel J. Waterfield, A. J. Smith.
Atlantic—S. B. Sanderlin, Parran Gallop.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head—Samuel E. Mann, George C. Daniels.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacomico—E. D. Gray, H. C. Miller.
Hatteras—John W. Robinson, E. H. Riggs.
Croatan and Stumpy Point—E. C. Hooper.
East Lake—I. J. Edwards, Charles L. Mann.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington—James Smith, John A. Heitman.
Cotton Grove—W. W. Hix, Jefferson Lookabill, Chas. A. Owen, Obadiah Sink.
Boone—George F. Smith, John B. Fitzgerald.
Tyer—H. C. Fritts, Hamilton Helmstetter, R. B. Thompson.
Yadkin College—J. S. Phillips, J. E. Williamson, Gaither Walser, J. H. Walser, John F. Byerly.
Reedy Creek—D. C. Ader, John S. Delap, David H. Hinkle, Henry Reed.
Clemmonsville—Clarence Ferebee, James C. Womack.
Arcadia—J. E. Kimel, Timothy S. Spaugh, Cicero C. Wiesner, Chas. M. Griffith.
Abbott's Creek—J. M. Roper, W. W. Beeson.
Thomasville—A. L. Grimes, James A. Leach.
Conrad Hill—John F. McKee, G. M. Hedrick, Solomon B. Lore.
Silver Hill—H. J. Palmer, Peter M. Tysinger, Jesse Hedrick.
Emmons—Robert I. Nance, J. A. Peacock, Sr., Levi Beck.
Jackson Hill—Wm. M. Surratt, M. F. Lassiter, J. M. Badgett, Alexander Bulla.
Alleghany—L. S. Burkhead, E. M. Reeves.
Healing Springs—C. G. Harris, T. J. Buie, B. C. Cole.
Midway—Joseph B. Siseloff, Columbus Siseloff.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem—W. H. Hobson, Amos Daniel.
Fulton—J. H. Peebles, J. R. Williams.
Shady Grove—W. R. Ellis, H. E. Roberson.
Farmington—M. D. Kimbrough, Wm. F. Swaim.
Clarksville—N. M. Richardson, F. M. Hendricks.
Calahan—David Ratledge, Charles Anderson.
Mocksville—P. M. Bailey, B. Bailey.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rockfish—J. P. Alderman, I. J. Johnson.
Warsaw—Thomas M. Morse, James K. Smith, R. J. Williams.
Faison—A. G. Moseley, J. B. Oliver.
Island Creek—J. F. Wallace, L. L. Mallard.
Albertson's—James McR. Grady.
Hallsville—W. H. Morton, S. O. Middleton.
Wolfscrape—D. B. Brown.
Magnolia—F. P. McIntyre, A. W. Wells.
Glisson's—John E. Westbrook.
Cypress Creek—Nicanor James.
Smith's—John R. Miller, Sr.
Kenansville—John O. Bryan, Samuel B. Newton.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork: J. R. Page, Wm. A. Jenkins.
Durham: W. W. Woods, Albert Wilkerson.
Lebanon: James Cain.
Mangum: G. C. Hampton.
Patterson: John R. Hutchins, G. A. Barbee.
Oak Grove: John T. Nichols.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1: S. E. Speight, C. G. Bradley, Edward Zoeller.
No. 2: E. C. Knight, Joseph Harrell.
No. 3: T. L. Mayo.
No. 4: W. L. Edwards, W. J. Lawrence.
No. 5: J. D. Hargrove.
No. 6: M. J. Battle, L. G. Estes.
No. 7: J. K. Lawreuce.
No. 8: S. R. Moore.
No. 9: J. A. B. Thorne.
No 10: J. T. Lewis.
No. 11: J. K. Bullock,
No. 12: W. O. Bullock.
No. 13: J. D. Jenkins,
No. 14: Z. H. Weaver, John I. Killebrew.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek: Joseph H. Whicker, J. L. Phipps, Joseph Williard.
Belew's Creek: Fewel Fulton, T. A. Crews, D. S. Ham, E. Burton Linville.
Bethania: John N. Anderson, R. L. Cox, A. P. Styers.
Broadbay: Charles Rothrock, H. L. Beckerdite, Charles A. Reynolds.
Kernersville: George W. Wilson, J. S. Ray, Wm. S. Lainville.
Lewisville: J. P. Brinkley, J. H. Stoltz.
Middle Fork: Alex. Whicker, J. P. Crews.
Old Richmond: Thomas Moser, Robert N. Payne.
Old Town: C. H. Hauser, Thos. Thacker, W. J. Peace.
Salem Chapel: T. N. Marshall, T. M. Marshall, M. J. Crews.
South Fork: W. B. Stafford, A. B. Mock.
Vienna: A. E. Conrad, R. C. Lineback.
Winston: T. B. Douthit, J. M. McCuiston, C. B. Brooks.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg: A. W. Wilson, Z T. Terrell.
Franklinton: T. H. Conyers, Calvin Pritchard, Moses Neal.
Haysville: W. M. Clark.
Sandy Creek: P. A. Davis, R. A. Speed.
Gold Mine: A. D. Williams, E. G. Conyers.
Cedar Rock: J. J. Cook, G. W. Webb, R. W. Lancaster.
Cypress: John Vick, John Sykes, J. H. Benton.
Dunn: J. R. Alford.
Harris: J. C. Baker.
Freeman's: C. A. Garner.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas: J. H. Rutledge.
Cherryville: Jacob Kiser, John L. Carpenter.
River Bend: C. L. Gattis, R. K. Davenport.
South Point: J. G. Gullick, J. M. Huffstetler.
Gastonia: B. G. Bradley, R. T. Harper, E. L. Wilson, W. J. Torrence, W. L. Robinson.
Crowder's Mountain: R. D. Ormand, Thomas Oats, S. M. Wilson, E. N. Berry.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville: R. B. G. Cowper, Thomas E. Cross, Walter Riddick.
Hall: Nathaniel Eure, Daniel D. Eure.
Reynoldson: John J. Gatling, James B. Willey.
Hastell: W. H. Riddick, J. A. Knight, Noah Felton.
Holly Grove: Elisha Williams, George J. Costen.
Hunter's Mill: George W. Rountree, W. W. Speight.
Mintonsville: John Brady, John M. Trotman.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville: John M. Colvard, W. B. West.
Stecoah: W. H. Crisp, D. A. Taylor.
Yellow Creek: Varnel Grant, P. L. Jenkins.

GRANVILLE COUNTY

Fishing Creek: Logan Hobgood, W. A. Parham.
Brassfield: S. H. Cannady, J. L. Adcock.
Dutchville: J. V. Roberts, C. F. Burnett.
Tally Ho: W. H. Smith, J. P. Cannady.
Walnut Grove: J. G. Shotwell, B. F. Hester.
Oak Hill: Rufus Amis, W. S. Eakes.
Sassafras Fork: Robert A. Gill, J. K. Clements.
Oxford: W. T. Lyon, A. C. Parham.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head—Robert W. Taylor, Jr., John G. Britt.
Corporation of Contentnea—W. H. Edwards.
Shine—C C. Pope, I. R. Baker, D. F. Smith.
Snow Hill—John M. Mewborn, Samuel Aldridge.

Hookerton—James S. Smith, S. C. Sugg.
Ormandsville—William T. Dixon.
Corporation of Scuffleton—Thomas J. Worthington.
Willow Green—J. T. Forrest, Epinetus Hardy.
Olds—B. W. Edwards, Stephen Eason.
Carr's—W. R. Dixon, Stanly Gay.
Speight's Bridge—James B. Faircloth, James C. Cobb.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington: John A. Washington, Baxter Cummings.
Rock Creek: D. P. Foust, John Ranney.
Greene: J. W. Murray, James Clapp.
Madison: Mebane Apple, T. M. Webb.
Jefferson: W. P. Wharton, D. C. Walker.
Clay: J. W. Gilmer, Tilman Gamble.
Monroe: B. G. Chilcutt.
Gilmer: W. D. Wharton, F. A. Matthews.
Fentress: W. R. McMasters, H. G. Kirkman.
Centre Grove: J. W. Winchester, Jasper Hilton.
Morehead: George Donnell, P. H. Bilbro.
Sumner: R. E. Hodgin, W. S. Mallard.
Summerfield: J. L. Ogburn, Joseph A. Hoskins.
Friendship: John M. Blaylock, A. S. Voss.
Jamestown: J. A. Gray, A. W. Jones.
Oak Ridge: W. W. Roberts, James Browning.
Deep River: G. W. Charles, J. W. Sapp.
High Point: S. M. Tomlinson, H. W. Reed.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood: W. E. Bowers, Willis Perkins.
Scotland Neck: John B. Neal, W. H. Shields.
Conoconara: John A. Norfleet, J. Frank Brinkley.
Enfield: B. C. Dunn, Henry Bond.
Faucett's: J. T. Dawson, J. W. Johnston.
Halifax: M. H. Clark, R. H. Daniel.
Littleton: Sterling Johnston, Jesse Carter.
Palmyra: E. P. Hyman, J. L. Bowers.
Roseneath: M. B. Pitt, M. T. Savage.
Weldon: W. H. Harrison, Thomas L. Emry.
Brinkleyville: W. R. Hervey, S. S. Norman.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek—Alexander E. McRae, John S. Johnson.
Aversasboro—Neill S. Stewart, Jonas Reeves, A. B. Godwin.
Barbecue—John Harrington, John Darroch, K. P. Harman.
Buckhorn—J. S. Holt, B. F. Harrington, George Prince.
Black River—Y. D. Utley, S. J. Gardner, B. F. Williams, James Johnson.
Grove—Daniel Stewart, Eldridge Stewart, A. J. Turlington.
Hector's Creek—R. H. Smith, S. S. Bradley.
Johnsonville—A. C. Buie, John A. Cameron, D. P. McDonald, G. W. Buhman.
Lillington—Colin McArtan.
Neill's Creek—J. H. Poe, Bartlett Johnson, William Green.
Stewart's Creek, James P. Hodges, James M. Davis.
Upper Little River—D. J. McDonald.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork—J. M. Gwyn, J. H. Pless.
Pigeon—Wm. Ledbetter, David Vance.
Beaverdam—J. N. Mease, J. M. Curtis.
Pigeon Valley—C. L. Smathers, K. V. B. Rhineheart.
Iron Duff—M. G. Downs, J. F. Murray.
Crab Tree—S. Walker, M. A. Kirkpatrick.
Fine's Creek—Z. T. Ferguson, C. M. Rogers.
Catalooche—C. M. Jarrett, E. M. Messer.
Jonathan's Creek—Meek H. Allison, A. A. Moody.
Ivy Hill—Joseph Liner, W. G. B. Garrett.
Waynesville—S. J. Shelton, Kimsey Horrell; corporation of Waynesville, J. A. Ferguson.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville—A. Cannon, D. Stradley.
Edneyville—R. J. Brown, L. H. Freeman.
Blue Ridge—C. A. Case, Thomas Blackwell.
Green River—Levi Jones, P. J. Hart.
Clear Creek—James Jackson, M. N. Love.
Hooper's Creek—J. N. Russell, H. C. Johnson.
Crab Creek—Julian Thomas, J. W. Anderson.
Mill River—J. T. Osborne, B. T. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck: J. D. Riddick, L. F. Lee.
St. John's: George A. Brown, Adolphus Godwin, C. W. Parker.
Winton: L. L. Anderson, G. H. Mitchell, J. B. Chamblee.
Harrellsville: S. M. Aumack, C. N. Pruden.
Murfreesboro: H. C. Maddry, J. C. Vinson.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing: William D. Mann, Thomas R. Cox.
Swan Quarter: Joseph M. Watson, Jesse S. Mason.
Fairfield: Samuel B. Sadler, J. C. Simmons.
Currituck: Samuel L. Snell, Anson M. Swindell.
Ocracoke: Samuel D. Bragg, John McWilliams.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg: M. K. Steele, D. H. Stimpson.
Eagle Mills: E. W. Joyner, Thomas W. Johnstone.
Union Grove: J. A. Holmes, A. A. Rash,
New Hope: M. H. Shoemaker, H. O. Redmond.
Olin: T. M. Gill, Thomas Perry.
Sharpesburg: R. T. Campbell, R. R. Hill.
Cool Spring: C. W. Kesler, E. T. Lazenby.
Bethany: J. W. Houpe, W. H. Crawford.
Concord: J. H. Scroggs, Abner Morrison.
Shiloh: H. C. Summers, M. W. Shook.
Statesville: R. Q. Davidson, W. W. White.
Chambersburg: G. F. Shepherd, J. Allen Gunn.
Barringer's: John A. Allison, Alex. McLean.
Fallstown: J. M. Patterson, John Setzer.
Davidson: J. B. Cornelius, J. A. Mills.
Coddle Creek: J. L. Bradley, George L. Smith.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla: S. J. Beck, Harvey Moody.
Barker's Creek: W. P. Jones, Thomas Jones.
Scott's Creek: J. R. Crawford, Samuel Enesly.
Webster: E. H. Cagle, J. A. Wild.
Savannah: H. C. Cannon, Daniel Ash.
Cullowhee: Enos Wilson, D. D. Davis.
River: Henry Jackson, Lambert Hooper.
Caney Fork: Bragg Hooper, J. M. Wood.
Canada: J. T. Cathey, R. H. Crawford.
Hamburg: Elbert Watson, Frank Hooper.
Cashier's: L. M. Dillard, J. H. Alley.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton: J. H. Easom, J. C. Ellington,
Pleasant Grove: W. B. Godwin, J. R. Coats.
Elavation N. H. Lucas, Cullen Benson.
Meadow: I. J. Smith, Joel G. Smith.
Bentonsville: P. H. C. Dupree, W. T. Cox.
Ingram's: Oscar Rand, W. H. Allen.
Smithfield: Thomas S. Thain, C. A. Wallace, W. B. Surles.
Boon Hill: Kedar Woodard, W. D. Phillips.
Beulah: Burket Brown, Hardy Hatcher. F. E. Woodard.
Oneals: Kearney Eason, Joseph Fuller.
Wilder's: Jesse Hinnant, J. L. Whitley.
Selma: A. M. Noble, P. G. Corbett, E. S. Moore.
Wilson's Mills: H. B. Turner, N. R. Mitchener, John Vinson, F. F. Ellis, W. M. Pool.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak: Cyrus Foscue, John Collins.
Pollocksville: J. B. Banks, J. C. Bryant.
Trenton: E. R. Page, James C. Moore.
Cypress Creek: W. H. Cox, Benjamin Brown.
Tuckahoe: C. C. Fordham, A. J. Fordham.
Beaver Creek: James E. Harrison, A. G. Hamilton.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston: L. Harvey, W. C. Fields.
Moseley Hall: C. S. Wooten, A. T. Kennedy.
Institute: James E. Kennedy, A. T. Dawson.
Falling Creek: W. L. Kennedy, George F. Parrott.
Vance: J. T. Askew, F. G. Taylor.
Neck: E. L. Hazleton, B. F. Phillips.
Pink Hill: Wm. B. Nunn, Jesse W. Kindsey.
Trent: Windel Harper, Thomas A. Rouse.
Woodington: Frank King, William Stroud.
Sand Hill: W, W. Arnold for two years, J. W. Taylor for four years, John A Tilghman for four years, Seth West for six years.
South West: N. B. Wooten for two years, J. C. Kennedy and J. M. Wooten for six years.
Neuse: R. F. Hill, Jesse Holland.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton; H. J. Crooks, L. D. Hynes, J. A. Robinson, John Plonk.
Howard's Creek: Henry Rhodes, Daniel A. Yoder.
North Brook; Melville Rudasill, T. M. Foster, P. M. Bess.
Ironton: Moses S. Hovis, J. W. Lane, H. P. Killian.
Catawba Spring: D. A. Lowe, A. L. Cherry.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin: J. M. Roane, John S. Campbell.
Mill Shoal: J. W. Parker, A. J. Young.
Ellijay: T. R. Gray, W. H. Higdon.
Sugar Fork: Thomas J. Vinson, James Keener.
Highlands: John Arnold, John R. Thompson.
Smith's Bridge: J. J. McConnell, Hannibal Garland.
Cartoogechaye: C. T. Roane, Jas. C. Weaver.
Nantahala: W. W. Deweese, A. P. Munday.
Burningtown: C. S. Ray.
Cowee: M. J. Marshburn, W. J. Jenkins.

MADISON COUNTY.

Upper Laurel: A. Metcalf.
Bull Creek: W. P. Jervis.
New Fork: D. S. Ball.
Middle Fork: Marion Rice.
No. 8: David Davis, Robert H. Hipps.
No. 10: Edwin Rice, J. M. Wallin, Robin Raney.
No. 2: S. S. Shelton.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville: N. S. Stallings, C. C. Fagan, C. C. Walters.
Williams: Noah T. Riddick, Simon E. Hardison, George E. Robertson.
Griffins: David R. Daniel, Kader Lilley, W. E. Griffin, Seth R. Hardison.
Williamston: J. L. Everett, W. H. Robertson, A. L. Mizell, W. J. Riddick.
Beargrass; Simon L. Perry, H. W. Holliday, C. B. Harrison, John N. Rogerson.
Cross Roads: George D. Robertson, McG. White, Warner G. Bailey, Thomas H. Bailey.
Robersonville: B. R. Jenkins, James A. Coburn, J. R. Smith.
Hamilton: T. W. Ward.
Goose Nest; John T. Hyman, Hezekiah Brown.
Poplar Point: James A. Whitley, William H. Everett.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion; John G. Yancey, Charles Kraus.
Finley: Junius C. Tate, Charles Pyatt.
Dysartville; Samuel Tate, Samuel Biggerstaff.
Mumford's Cove: J. C. Crawford, George R. Morgan.
Crooked Creek; George Lytle, John Davis.
Old Fort; Thomas Y. Greenlee, John S. Bradley.
North Cove: Joseph Conly, Robert Lonon.
Broad River; Judson Nesbit, A. W. Morgan.
Jamestown; Isaiah Raburn, W. B. Ratliff.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek—R. A. Grier, J. F. Kendrie.
Pineville—James H. Barnett.
Providence—Henry Bryant.
Morning Star—S. J. Hooks.
Crab Orchard—John A. Newell, Leander Query.
Charlotte—J. S. Myers, R. P. Waring.
Sharon—Lorenzo Hunter, J. Watt Kirkpatrick.
Clear Creek—A. C. Flow, R. H. Henderson.
Berryhill—S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe.
Dewese—J. W. Mullen, W. P. Williams.
Long Creek—J. Springs Davidson, E. A. McAuley.
Paw Creek: D. A. McCord, C. L. Gibson.
Lenley's: J. McC. Blythe, J. M. Wilson, J. B. Alexander.
Mallard Creek: B. H. Garrison, S. F. Query.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville: John W. Gudger, Jas. C. Howell.
Red Hill: Thomas C. McInturff, McDonald Bailey.
Hollow Poplar: Elbert L. Bailey, Spencer Barnett.
Little Rock Creek: H. R. Peck, Jacob Ayers, James Swan.
Toe River: Elbert Wiseman, Thomas D. Vance, Samuel Lauder, A. A. Wiseman.
Linville: Henry Wiseman, T. W. Wright.
Cranberry: John F. Davis, William Crowder, J. M. Riddle.
Harrell's: W. J. Street, W. H. Wise, W. D. Jenkins.
Grassy Creek: John A. Bailey, George Greenlee.
Snow Creek: D. W. Greene, Caleb A. Wise, S. W. Elalock, B. B. Westphaler, Henry Ledford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy: W. F. Wooley, Neill McInnis.
Uwharrie: James G. Cotten, Littleton Dennis.
Pee Dee: C. W. Wooley, Jones Smith.
Mount Gilead: J. L. McKinnon, J. C. Roper, George M. Ballard.
Cheek Creek: R. T. Rush, J. G. Skinner.
Rocky Springs: S. T. Usher, Neill McAllum.
Hollingsworth: A. B. McAskill, S. L. Parsons.
Hill: J. Q. A. Henry, N. R. Miller.
Little River: J. L. Cornelilson, N. R. Deaton.
Ophir: A. H. Saunders, P. C. Calicott.
El Dorado: J. D. Harris, A. L. Henderson.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage: D. P. Shields, W. L. Sullivan.
Ben Salem: J. C. Moore, K. M. Currie.
Sheffields: W. G. Carter, Thomas Brown.
Ritter's: J. L. Purvis, J. T. Seawell.
Greenwood: A. A. McPhail, S. E. Johnson, William Britton.
Pocket: Oscar Murchison, George Willcox.
Sand Hill: Duncan Keith, J. B. Wicker.
Mineral Springs: M. M. Thomas, B. T. Buchan.
McNeill's: J. E. Buchan, Daniel Blue.
Sanford: J. B. Makepeace, J. M. Stephens.
Cape Fear: J. W. Lawrence, B. W. Hunter, M. M. Watson, S. C. McAuley, H. B. Thomas.
Jonesboro: C. C. Hunt, J. R. Watson.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia: James Harper, T. J. Braswell, Jr., George W. Strickland, C. F. Boddie.
Griffin's: I. C. Sledge, R. F. Drake, Thomas V. Avent.
Whitaker's: T. W. Bass, Richard W. Arrington, A. C. Thomas, M. C. Braswell, E. B. Hilliard, Lawrence Battle.
Stony Creek: J. W. Barrett, W. R. Winstead, J. J. Coley.
Nashville: J. C. Harper, J. C. Beal, J. B. Farmer.
Cooper's: R. C. Dixon, J. J. B. Vick, J. N. Bone.
Manning's: Z. R. Hinton, J. H. Pitts.
Ferrell's: B. G. Saunders, J. S. Denton.
Bailey's: John R. Morris, P. W. Bunn, Taylor Eatman.
Jackson: Thos. Westray, William Pearson, B. D. Rice.
Rocky Mount: M. T. Williams, O. J. Winstead, David L. Lancaster.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington: Wm. M. Poisson, Wm. W. Shaw.
Cape Fear: James Cowan, Edward Cobb.
Harnett: W. B. Canaday, C. H. Alexander.
Masonboro: B. S. Monfort, Benjamin Farrow.
Federal Point: Jacob Horne, J. T. Biddle.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston: James W. Grant, T. J. L. Harris,
Occoneechee: L. M. Long, W. A. Wilson.
Jackson: Nicholas Peebles, J. A. Burgwyn, F. J. Peebles,
Roanoke: A. E. Peele, W. E. Spivey.
Rich Square: W. A. Barber, Isaac Carter.
Wiccamee: J. F. Deberry, S. E. Long, I. P. Parker.
Kirby: B. F. Martin, W. P. Futrell.
Seaboard: W. J. Maddrey, J. E. Woodroof, J. J. Wheeler.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands: Simon B. Taylor, J. K. P. Batchelor.
Swansboro: David J. Ward, John A. Pittman.
Jacksonville: James L. Walton, Ivy Lanier.
White Oak: George D. Mattocks, Jackson Mann.
Stump Sound: H. E. King, R. C. Davis.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove: William T. Tate, W. D. Woods.
Little River: A. A. Dickson, A. L. Holden.
Bingham: T. P. Bradshaw, S. S. Webb.
Chapel Hill: Merritt Cheek, R. J. Roberson.
Hillsboro: O. Hooker, A. J. Gordon.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1: Josiah Tingle, J. E. Stappleford.
No. 2: J. M. Carroon, T. J. Woodard.
No. 3: W. T. Mayo.
No. 4: Albert Williams, Jesse Daniels.
No. 5: W. H. Whitehurst, A. S. Aldridge.
Bayboro: W. E. Hooker.
Stonewall: J. W. Dawson, James L. Lane.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland: W. S. Temple, J. R. Etheridge.
Providence: R. N. Morgan, W. H. Harris, S. N. Morgan.
Elizabeth City: M. B. Culpepper, F. M. Grice, J. B. Flora.
Mount Hermon: Charles Reed, T. S. Only.
Nixonton: O. F. Baxter, Jr., Nathan Walker.
Salem: J. M. Weeks, John Cartwright.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden: R. W. Moore, R. T. Saunders.
Union: R. W. Rivenbark, J. H. Alderman.
Rocky Point: J. E. Durham, F. P. Sillbury.
Caswell: James H. Colvin, E. A. Haws.
Holly: Henry Shaw, W. J. Ployer.
Columbia: A. C. Ward, W. B. Henry.
Caintuck: Andrew Moore, D. J. Corbett.
Grant: G. W. Pollock, Luke McClammy.
Lincoln: W. B. Scott, M. I. Bordeaux.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope: W. R. Weeks, Thomas McNider.
Parkville: Francis Nixon, Jr., R. B. Kirby.
Belvidere: Dency Winslow, E. W. Riddick.
Bethel: Jacob Parker, Anderson White.
Hertford: L. M. McMullan, Francis Picard.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro: L. H. Daniel, Wm. H. Harris, R. A. Walker, A. J. Buchanan.
Mount Tirzah: W. A. Malone, A. J. Burton.
Flat River: H. H. Nichols, N. T. Williams.
Allensville: D. T. Walker, John P. Wade, George H. Yarbrough, H. W. Harris, John H. Burch.
Holloway's: S. C. Humphries, Wm. P. Harris.
Woodsdale: J. S. Robertson, W. H. Williams, J. J. Brooks, H. G. Clayton, James G. Clark.
Cunningham: H. S. Williams, L. B. Scott.
Olive Hill: George A. Rogers, A. J. Hester, Alexander O'Briant.
Bushy Fork: John S. Coleman, Alexander M. Long, D. W. K. Richmond.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus: T. H. Langley, Allen Baker.
Contentnea: J. R. Forbes, E. C. Blount.
Carolina: W. H. Williams, S. T. House.
Bethel: R. M. Jones, McG. Bryant.
Belvoir: J. R. Reeves, J. E. Randolph.
Falkland: W. A. Fields, B. R. King.
Farmville: W. R. Parker, A. J. Moye, Seth Tyson.
Beaver Dam: I. J. Anderson, S. V. Joyner.
Swift Creek: C. P. Gorkins, Calvin Stokes.
Chicod: E. S. Dixon, J. W. Smith.
Greenville: Leonidas Fleming, J. W. Allen.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus: C. A. Carson.
White Oak: J. B. Turner.
Cooper's Gap: Andrew C. Head.
Tryon: William M. Henderson.
Green's Creek; James K. Simpson.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Columbia: Wm. H. Foust, G. C. Underwood.
Liberty: J. W. Burgess, H. C. Causey.
Franklinsville: A. S. Horney, Tyson Trogden.
New Salem: P. A. Routh.
Randleman: J. T. Bostick, J. W. Bever.
Asheboro: L. Woollen.
Cedar Grove: John Stuart.
Trinity: George W. Floyd, W. M. Wilson.
New Market: R. R. Ross, Mack Ridge.
Back Creek; Z. F. Rush, W. A. Dongan.
Tabernacle: C. H. Rush, Ayer Walker.
Concord: D. G. McMasters, L. G. B. Bingham.
New Hope: M. G. Webb, J. F. Lyndon.
Union: Ransom Lucas, Alex Spencer.
Richland: A. L. Your, H. M. Johnson.
Brower: J. M. Morley, L. M. C. Moffitt.
Pleasant Grove: D. L. Hayworth, George W. Dorsett.
Grant: J. L. Cox, Sol. A. Hayworth.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's: I. R. Baldwin, J. S. Matheson.
Mineral Springs; Joshua Choppee, D. W. Gibson.
Black Jack: E. N. Ingram, W. D. Townsend.
Rockingham; W. F. L. Steele, H. C. Dockery.
Wolf Pitt: W. W. Pegues, H. J. Rogers.
Beaver Dam; W. W. Graham, J. C. Terry.
Williamson's: W. F. Gibson, M. D. McNeil, J. P. Gibson.
Stewartsville; L. T. Everett, Jas. P. McRae.
Laurel Hill; Archie Malloy, J. D. Connelly.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville; Nathan Alford, L. M. McCallum.
Blue Springs: T. M. Watson, Charles A. Purcell, D. B. McLauchlin.
Back Swamp; D. C. Buie, W. J. Smith.
Britt's; Caleb Britt, J. S. Thomson.
Harrellsville: A. A. Bethune, W. M. Bryan.
Lumberton; A. W. Fuller, J. E. Carlyle.
Lumber Bridge; Hector McEachin, J. W. Cobb.
St. Paul's; J. D. McGeachy, W. H. Humphrey.
Sterling's Mills; John F. Britt, E. C. Atkinson.
Red Springs: Hector McNeill, Neill B. Brown, Charles Watson, D. B. McLean, A. H. D. Brown.
Smith's: C. A. McEachin, D. M. Currie, Lucius McRae.
Shoe Heel: James S. McQueen, E. McRae.
Thompson's; Neill McCormac, A. C. Bridgers.
Wishart's: Eli Wishart, S. M. Ferguson.
Burnt Swamp; John Prevott, Alex. McIntyre.
White House: J. A. B. Stephens, A. C. Oliver.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville: Thomas Payne, J. C. Lasley.
Leaksville: Alexander Moir, Alexander Smith.
Mayo: R. P. Price, J. W. Roberts.
Madison: R. P. Webster, James Highfill.
New Bethel: L. L. Love, William Sharp.
Simpsonville: Thomas Hopkins, Thomas F. Rankin.
Oregon Hill: George W. Neal, William Butler.
Wilmington: Alfred Walker, J. W. Justice.
Wentworth: J. G. Mitchell, E. P. Meadows.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury: Paul N. Heilig, John A. Ramsey.
Locke: Thomas J. Sumner, Charles H. McKenzie.
Atwell: John L. Sloan, Levi A. Deal.
Mt. Ulla: Jesse W. Miller, John S. Knox.
Scotch Irish: C. A. Guffy, Andrew Fleming.
Unity: James D. Lawrence, J. A. Bailey.
Franklin: Wilson Trott, Jacob A. Thomason.
Providence: S. A. Earnhardt, George W. Long,
Morgan: J. W. Miller, David A. Lemly.
Gold Hill: A. W. Kluttz, N. B. McCanless.
Litaker: P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.
China Grove: J. L. Sifford, John Sloop.
Steel: B. C. Arey, W. A. Barber.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton: J. M. Jones, J. A. Forney.
Green Hill: C. M. Lynch, H. P. Lynch.
Union: N. Scoggin, W. L. Jones.
Sulphur Springs: P. H. Graves, W. R. Steadman.
High Shoal: L. A. Holland, J. P. Burgess.
Colfax: A. Harrell, B. B. Byers.
Cool Springs: T. L. Cursen, A. W. Harrell.
Duncan's Creek: Jonas Bedford.
Golden Valley: J. L. Gamble.
Logan's Store: T. F. Toms, G. W. Long.
Camp Creek: W. A. Young, C. C. Goforth.
Morgan: J. W. Morgan.
Chimney Rock: W. D. Harris, J. M. Whiteside.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton: G. W. Britt, H. B. Giddens, J. R. Beaman, Jr., W. E. Stevens.
Hull's: A. G. Barbrey, R. W. Bass.
Franklin: N. F. Highsmith, D. W. Bland.
Lisbon: C. G. Robinson, J. B. Robinson.
Taylor's Bridge: A. R. Herring, Benedict Matthews.
Turkey: M. C. Blount, James T. Kennedy.
Piney Grove: Nathan Weeks, V. A. Royal.
Newton Grove: John E. West.
Westbrook's: Allen Daughtrey, C. H. McLamb.
Mingo: N. A. Layton, Josiah Baggett.
Dismal: J. R. Maxwell, C. H. Williams.
Little Coharie: A. J. Cooper, L. L. Culbreth.
Honeycutt's: M. J. Newman, W. A. Baggett.
McDaniel's: Sylvester Carter, W. W. Hobbs.

STANLY COUNTY.

Centre: M L. Bernhardt, M. D. Hathcock.
Albemarle: J. O. Ross, R. Anderson, George McCain.
Harris: R. J. Ross, Cicero Cox.
Ridenhour: Marvel Ritchey, A. Misenheimer.
Almond: J. L. Peck, Aaron Furr.
Furr: Thomas Love, R. A. Almond.
Big Lick: I. P. Efird, Henry Hill.
Tyson: W. R. McSwain, James C. Foreman.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island: Mason T. Mitchell, Samuel Wall, Len. W. Anderson.
Meadow: Joel F. Hill, Gaston A. Carroll, J. E. Crews.
Quaker Gap: Haywood Venable, John C. Clark.
Peter's Creek: P. H. Mabe, G. W. Merritt.
Sauratown: P. H. Martin, Sterling Adams.
Snow Creek: Peter D. Watkins, O. S. Simmons, Samuel Wall.
Yadkin: J. Q. A. King, J. Calvin Newsom.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan: C. Thompson, W. H. Wolfe.
Dobson: G. M. Gervis, A. H. Freeman. Robert Snow.
Eldora: N. T. Hutchins, Joseph Flippen.
Franklin: K. Thompson, Jackson Lowe.
Hotel: J. S. Bell, Allen Gentry.
Marsh: Ira Reece, J. J. Setliff.
Mt. Airy: W. M. Banner, A. Dunnagan, W. R. Gray.
Pilot: A. Whitaker, W. N. Brown.
Siloam: H. W. Stanford, L. C. Holder.
Stewart's Creek: Francis Miller, J. E. Barker.
Rockford: W. M. Norman, L. W. Snow.
Westfield: A. F. Snody, W. H. Pell.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston: E. Everett, B. G, Bingham, W. L. Meares,
Nantahala: Martin DeHart, John D. Tabor.
Farney's Cieek: Ellis Monteith, T. J. Chambers.
Oconalufta: William Bradley, E. S. Keener.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Eastatoe: J. E. Galloway, C. M. Gillespie.
Glocester; Thomas Hayes, Hansel McCall, Isaiah Fisher.
Hogback: T. B. Reid, S. W. Reid.
Boyd; Thomas R. Duncan, J L. Gash, E. B. Clayton.
Little River; Frank Hunt, J. S. Heath.
Brevard: C. C. Patton, J. W. Mills.
Dunn's Rock; W. J. Puett.
Cathey's Creek: J. McD. Wilson, J. M. Southern.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator; Thomas Spruill, R. M. Holloway.
Columbia; J. C. Meekins, Sr., J. B. Pinner.
Gum Neck; W. I. Sawyer, George Liverman.
Scuppernong; David Alexander, C. J. Norman.
South Fork; Harrison Bateman, William Woodley.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe: H. C. Moore, M. B. Simpson.
Buford: T. C. Eubanks, B. F. Richardson.
Jackson: W. W. Walkup, John W. McCain.
Goose Creek; W. G. Long, J. T. Helms.
New Salem: H. F. Davis, J. S. Smith.
Lane's Creek; J. S. Little, J. G. Trull.
Vance: J. T. Ross, E. S. Harkness.
Sandy Ridge; L. A. Helms, R. B. Redwine, A. J. Price.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson: Samuel H. Allen, Isham C. Bobbitt, Joseph D. Parham, Thomas W. Goodrich, Jasper H. Parham.
Kittrell: George W. Kittrell, David H. Gill, Patrick H. Bobbitt, Erastus A. Powell.
Sandy Creek: Alexander L. Steed, Solon Southerland, Jr., James H. Ball, Chas. O. Duke, Benjamin B. Wortham.
Middleburg: George H. Yancey, Charles J. Burton.
Nut Bush: William A. Burwell, Jr., Augustus A. Watkins, Alfred Plummer, William H. Burwell.
Townesville: James L. Rideout, Nathaniel L. Boyd, J. Herbert Taylor, Drury S. Morrow.
Williamsboro: Jesse L. Kelly, S. S. Cooper.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek: R. D. Honeycutt, Dudley Peed.
Buckhorn: P. A. Norris, Rufus Gardner.
Cary: C. H. Clark, A. W. Moye.
Cedar Fork: M. L. Carlton, James K. Gibson.
House's Creek: John C. Wiggins, Willis H. Whitaker.
Little River: Eugene T. Jones, R. Calvin Mitchell.
Mark's Creek: John W. Smith, L. L. Doub.
Middle Creek: James D. Ballentine, Hosea J. Barker.
Neuse River; Eugene C. Beddingfield, R. Walter Jeffreys.
Newlight: A. L. Lynam, J. A. Powell.
Oak Grove: John M. Lynn, George W. Perry.
Panther Branch; Sion D. Williams, Joseph J. Penny.
St. Mary's: C. Nick Allen, W. Thomas Howle.
St. Matthews: Alonzo R. Hodge, A. C. Green.
Swift Creek: L. D. Stephenson, J. Z. Bennett.
Wake Forest: W. Knox Hunter, A. R. Vann.
White Oak: Rufus Barbee, A. C. Council.
Raleigh: Rufus G. Dunn, Ceburn L. Harris.

WARREN COUNTY.

No. 1: M. E. Newsom, N. E. Jenkins.
No. 2: W. S. Gardner, J. W. Stewart, R. B. Thornton.
No. 3: John M. Brane, R. H. M. Paschall.
No. 4: Robert F. Rose, John H. White.
No. 5: Michael Collins, James H. Bullock.
No. 6: Joseph S. Jones, B. H. Plummer.
No. 7: James T. Northcott, L. B. Eaton.
No. 8: R. E. Roberson, W. M. Duke, James A. Davis.

No. 9: John W. Riggan, W. R. Neal.
No. 10: W. G. Plummer, P. H. Allen.
No. 11: Samuel A. Williams, R. W. Alston.
No. 12: Henry C. Mosley, Andrew J. Mosley,

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth: B. F. Owens, A. C. Lehman, F. A. Boyle, R. F. Butler.
Lee's Mills: Thomas W. Blount, James A. Chesson.
Skinnersville: Richard Elliott, Henry Starr.
Scuppernong: Alex. Armstrong, J. H. Snell.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone: W. J. Critcher, J. A. Hoggaman, Joseph Hays, J. H. Presnell.
Beaver Dam: J. J. T. Reece.
Blue Ridge: C. J. Cottrell, John Storie.
Blowing Rock: R. K. Hartley.
Bald Mountain: W. C. L. Hatcher.
Cove Creek: W. N. Thomas.
Laurel Creek: Benjamin Greer.
Meat Camp: W. H. Norris.
Stoney Fork: McD. Waggoner.
Shawneehaw: Samuel Banner.
Watauga: W. H. Calloway.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro: J. M. Swearinger, six years; James A. Washington, six years.
Nahunta: Isaac Daniels, six years.
Stony Creek: James T. Gardner, six years.
Great Swamp: J. M. Perkins, six years; E. S. Dees, four years.
Saulston: Berry A. Parks, six years.
New Hope: Thomas Sutton, four years; J. M. Wood, six years,
Indian Springs: Stephen B. Smith, four years; B. S. Barwich, six years; W. B. Whitfield, six years (for town of White Hall).
Brogden: A. J. Harrell, six years; J. E. Cox, four years.
Grantham: Calvin J, McCullen, four years; J. B. Kennedy, six years,
Fork: F. E. Sasser, six years.

WILKES COUNTY.

Newcastle: G. W. Sale, A. L. Hendrix.
Lewis' Fork: L. L. Church, A. N, Proffitt.
Brushy Mountain: Harold Hayes, W. O. Hendren.
Job's Cabin: W. M. Lee, John Beshears, W. S. Hall.
Lovelace: C. C. Wright, James F. Anderson.
Elk: W. L. Hendrix, Thomas B. Walsh.
Fishing Creek: W. B. Transaw, E. F. Anderson.
Edwards': C. F. Fields, W. F. Alexander, Jr.
Trap Hill: David McCann, A. C. Bryan, J. S. Holbrook.
Walnut Grove: W. M. Absher, John M. Adams.
Rock Creek: Spencer Blackburn, R. P. Laxton.
Mulberry: Alfred Elbedge, A. C. Dancy.
Union: A. A. Whittington, D. F. Shepherd.
Antioch: F. B. Parks, Jas. H. Foote, J. C. Le Grand.
Reddies' River: H. C. Pennell, J. H. McNeil, J. W. Hays.
Beaver Creek: T. L. Barlow, Samuel Harris.
Somers': Alfred Warren, John T. Roberts.
Wilkesboro: W. H. Hubbard, R. M. Staly.

WILSON COUNTY.

Stantonsburg: J. T. Graves, F. M. Moye.
Black Creek: A. G. Brooks, Nathan Bass, Augustus Barnes.
Cross Roads: D. A. Scott, L. F. Lucas.
Spring Hill: Simon Barnes, William Hinnant.
Gardner's: William Woodard, Jr., T. H. Bridgers.
Toisnot: W. W Flowers, J. H. Barclay, John L. Bailey.
Saratoga: T. R. Eagles, Lycurgus Farmer, Thomas Felton.
Taylor's: J. J. Farmer, T. J. Eatman.
Old Fields: J. J. Wilson, W. H. Williamson.
Wilson: John D. Wells, Warren Woodard.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville: M. H. Vestal, James M. Speer.
Knobs: Moses Chappell, Jonathan Waggoner.
Buck Shoals: James A. Sisk. M. C. Myers.
Deep Creek. Charles W. Gough, L. L. Davis.
Liberty: W. D. Beatty, T. A. Royal.
Forbush: Thomas Brewbaker, F. M. Lakey.
Little Yadkin P. C. Jones, M. D. Howard.
East Bend: F. W. Hall, J. M. Whittington.
Fall's Creek: C. H. Adams, T. W. Wooten,

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville: L. H. Dellinger, James Gardner.
Cane River: Wilson Hensley: B. B. Whittenden.
Egypt: Robert Lewis, Sr., Henry Howard.
Ramseytown: E. D. Peterson, Reuben McKing.
Green Mountain: Merrett Randolph, David Horton.
Jack's Creek: W. S. Parsons, Thomas McCurry.
Brush Creek: L. C. Robertson, Samuel Sparks.
Crabtree: J. W. Higgins, Fenley Runs.
South Toe River: Edward Robertson, Charles Robertson.
Pensacola: W. A. McClurd, G. M. Blankenship.
Price's Creek: J. F. Sams, W. E. Penny.

On motion of Mr. Elias, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, proposing to that honorable body that the two Houses proceed, at half-past three o'clock to-day, to elect justices of the peace for the townships, cities and towns of the several counties of this State.

Mr. Adams introduced the following:

'*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the doorkeeper of the Senate, to arrest and bring to the bar of the Senate any person, other than a Senator or Clerk of the Senate, who

shall interfere with or handle the bills of the Senate on the clerk's desk."

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, S. B. 1100, bill to require the Directors of the Penitentiary to hire the convicts so as to make the Penitentiary as near self-supporting as possible. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House Bills and Resolutions, Bills and Resolutions without engrossment, and House amendments to Senate Bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 819, S. B. 1086, bill to heat the capitol and buildings of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 568, S. B. 1087, bill to amend section 2580 of the school laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1088, bill requiring railroad companies to have agents at regular depots on their lines. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 611, S. B. 1089, bill to prevent imprisonment in the penitentiary of persons under sixteen years of age. Placed on the Calendar.

H. 809, S. B. 1090, bill to allow clerks of adjoining counties to issue papers when the clerk is a party. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1091, bill requiring justices of the peace

to publish itemized statements of cost. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 835, S. B 1092, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, bitters, &c., at Cape Hatteras Camp Ground, Dare county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 645, S. B 1093, bill to prohibit the advertising of lotteries and to amend section 1048 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 779, S. R. 1094, resolution in regard to the tax on State banks. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B 769, S. B. 1095, bill in relation to the correction of State grant. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 788, S. B. 1096, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, volume 2. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 551, S. B. 1097, bill to amend chapter 149 of the Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 841, S. B. 1098, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 549, S. B. 1099, bill to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to

S. B. 398, H. B. 741, bill to allow the commissioners of Shelby to issue bonds.

Amendments concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendments to

S. B. 384, H. B. 955, bill to amend chapter 73, Acts of 1883.

Amendments concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 408, H. B. 1205, bill in relation to partition of real estate.

Amendment concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 524, H. B. 1030, bill to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

Also a message informing the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, and asks that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the same, and has appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Worth, Holt, York, Candler and Bennett.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1081, bill to incorporate the Capital Club of Raleigh, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1035, bill to incorporate The Fayetteville Real Estate Agency, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1036, bill to incorporate and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—30.

H. H. 770, S. B. 877, bill to incorporate the town of Whittier, in Swain and Jackson counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—35.

H. B. 491, S. B. 668, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax to build a court-house, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 928, bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 701, bill to incorporate the town of Vineland in Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Terrell, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

H. B. 577, S. B. 692, bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, S. B. 970, bill to incorporate the Salem-Winston and Dan River Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 781, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The pending motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading was, by consent, withdrawn.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1071, bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 938, S. B. 953, bill to incorporate Big Lick Methodist Episcopal church in Stanly county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 455, S. B. 1059, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1881, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 971, bill to enable townships of Yadkin and Surry counties to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of the North-western North Carolina Railroad, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mathews, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, S. B. 728, bill to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou,

Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, S. B. 615, bill to enable the townships of Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, S. B. 485, bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, S. B. 815, bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code, and for the better protection of liquor dealers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 349, bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors

within three miles of Walnut Creek New Baptist church in Madison county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 925, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mount Olivet Baptist church, and other churches in Henderson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, S. B. 838, bill authorizing the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax to pay county indebtedness, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, S. B. 708, bill supplemental to an act to prohibit mullet fishing with purse seines in the waters of Carteret county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, S. B. 655, bill concerning pilots and pilotage for the port of Beaufort, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, S. B. 714, bill to protect the natural oyster-beds of Carteret county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 979, S. B. 861, bill to survey and construct the Cowee turnpike in Jackson and Macon counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 274, S. B. 509, bill in relation to the correction of a State grant, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, S. B. 886, bill to prevent the felling of timber, in Barnes' creek in Montgomery county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 372, S. B. 832, bill to correct State grant number 7694, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, S. B. 479, bill to correct State grant number 1564, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, S. B. 674, bill to incorporate the Carolina Lime and Phosphate Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 857, bill to change the names of New Salem and Bush Hill in Randolph county, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 658, S. B. 879, bill to establish Cape Fear township in Moore county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 787, bill to amend the charter of the Suffolk Lumber Company Railroad, passed its second and third read-

ings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 889, S. B. 689, bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law, to Randleman township in Randolph county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 839, bill to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, S. B. 420, bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 426, S. R, 590, resolution concerning paving of streets around Capitol Square, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, S. B. 865, bill to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill pond in Edgecombe county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1100, bill to require the directors of the penitentiary to hire the convicts so as to make the penitentiary as near self-supporting as possible, on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

"Except the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad."

Mr. Cook moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On the motion of Mr. Cook,

Mr. Williams of Davidson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was adopted, ayes 22, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of

Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Purcell, Saunders, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Warren and Williamson—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Fox, Griffin, Murrow, Pemberton, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—17.

H. B. 547, S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, pertaining to agriculture and geology, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, S. B. 1093, bill to prohibit the advertising lotteries and to amend section 1048 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1183, S. R. 949, resolution in favor of M. R. Haynes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. —, S. R. 949½, resolution to pay M. R. Haynes seventy-six dollars and eighty cents for repairs, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The President announced as Senate branch of Committee of Conference on the matter of disagreement between the two Houses on H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to riase revenue, Messrs. Alexander, Griffin and Tull.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 451, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton,

Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, S. B. 886, bill to correct State grant number 2353, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, S. B. 883, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, S. B. 863, bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code, in relation to the stock law, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 4013, S. B. 933, bill for the relief of the tax collectors for Swain county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 954, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, S. B. 1080, bill to extend the time for the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operations, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, S. B. 899, bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Fields, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported,

S. B. 1100, bill to require the directors of the penitentiary to hire the convicts so as to make the penitentiary as near self-supporting as possible, a majority of the committee, recommending the bill do not pass.

Mr. Crouse submitted a report for a minority of the committee, recommending the bill do pass.

Mr. Adams moved the rules be suspended, and the bill

(1100) be taken up on its second reading, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the rules be suspended was lost, ayes 18, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Griffin, Murrow, Pemberton, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Wilson—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Broadhurst, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Mathews, McCormick, Purcell, Saunders, Sutton, Terrell, Warren and Williamson—22.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 175, S. B. 816, bill to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 1015, bill to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 866, S. 878, bill for the relief of James M. Watts, of Alexander county, private in Company F, Fifty-second

Regiment State troops in the Confederate army, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the Senate adjourned until half-past three p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 391, S. B. 1078, bill to amend section 1810 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, S. B. 875, bill to police and protect the watershed of Walnut creek, near the city of Raleigh, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 927, bill to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 2, Grand United Order of Rechabites of North America, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Pemberton introduced

S. R. 1002, resolution in favor of M. R. Haynes, for repairs. Placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 436, S. B. 572, bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Johnston county.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. R. 1102, resolution in favor of M. R. Haynes for repairs, passed its second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 978, bill to incorporate St. Andrew's Home for the aged and indigent colored people of the city of Wilmington, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 784, S. B. 934, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Fremont in Wayne county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, S. 856, bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, S. B. 675, bill to establish Deep Creek township in Halifax county, passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Epps demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill failed to pass its third reading.

H. B. 518, S. B. 930, bill to correct a State grant to Robert Rogers, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, S. B. 944, bill to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H, B. 816, S. B. 887, bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fox, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Simpson, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—26.

H. B. 713, S. B. 710, bill for the better protection of health

in Caldwell county, passed its second readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 712, S. B. 885, bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock in Caldwell and other counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Pou,

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1077, bill for the support of the penitentiary, was made the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

H. B. 1191, S. B. —, bill to incorporate the Wake Railway Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1083, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1039, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at Trinity church in Johnston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 436, S. B. 572, bill to protect fish in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Fish and Oysters was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 419, S. B. 834, bill to amend chapter 40, Laws of 1883 and Act of 1885 amendatory thereto, to extend the time of the charter of the Highland Railway Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, S. B. 1013, bill to create and establish a free school district at Sharpsburg in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethlehem church

in Montgomery county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 659, S. B. 726, bill to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 998, S. B. 1066, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's Chapel M. E. church, in Moore county, on its second reading.

Mr. McIver moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1, "and within two miles of Winder Methodist church in Moore county."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 769, S. B. 1095, bill in relation to the correction of a State grant, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, S. B. 843, bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Wilson and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, S. B. 820, bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison,

Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1014, bill to incorporate the town of Wadesboro in the county of Anson, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 976, bill to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery for the purpose of building a courthouse, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Murrow and Thorpe—2.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 730, S. B. 694, bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Collie Cook, Elias, Epps,

Fields, Fox, Griffin, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—32.

H. B. 911, S B. 972, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, North Carolina, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs, Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Elias, Fields, Fox Green, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—26.

H. B. 863, S. B 876, bill in relation to the public school district, Rockingham county, North Carolina, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, S. B. 932, bill to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes, 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 902, S. B. 847, bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, S. B. 768, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the county debt, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 830, S. B. 854, bill to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township of Madison county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Stevenson, Taylor, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 841, bill for changing the times for hold-

ing the courts of the fifth judicial district, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 858, S. B. 1005, bill authorizing the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone-work to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro, &c., passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1091, bill requiring justices of the peace to furnish itemized statements of costs, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 776, S. B. 757, bill to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1072, bill to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1876–'77, to further protect the fishing interest in Cotentnea and Black creeks in Wilson county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, S. B. 870, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, S. B. 653, bill to repeal chapter 172, Laws of 1885, known as the Mecklenburg road law for Granville county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Alexander, of Committee on Conference upon matters of difference between the two houses on

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, submitted a report.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the Senate refused to recede from certain of its amendments to the bill as recommended by the committee, and a further message was directed to be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of the action of the Senate, and asking further conference thereon.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1006, bill to amend the character of the

town of High Point, &c., passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—26.

H. B. 474, S. B. 672, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 865, S. B. 687, bill to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 897, S. B. 821, bill to incorporate the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, S. B. 513, bill to abolish the July term of Wayne superior court and to require criminal as well as civil actions to be tried at the April and October terms of said court, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, S. B. 931, bill to protect fish in Wickacon creek, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 895, S. B. 733, bill in regard to subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, S. B. 709, bill to prevent the taking of fish

at certain seasons in Currituck sound, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 972, S. B. 764, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1032, bill to prevent the poisoning of cattle, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, S. B. 873, bill to authorize the directors of the penitentiary to hire fifty convicts to the corporate town of Madison, to grade a railroad, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, S. B. 897, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, S. B. 686, bill to incorporate the town of Pactolus in the county of Pitt, passed its third reading, ayes 28 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, S. B. 871, bill to authorize Murfreesboro township and the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county to vote bonds for the building of a railroad, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Terrell, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—28.

S. R. 741, resolution affecting the fishery interest, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1105, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to the time of holding the courts in Watauga county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Terrell, S. B. 1106, bill to authorize the voters of Panther Branch, Middle Creek and Buckhorn townships, in Wake county, to vote on the stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

Senate amendment to

H. B. 998, S. B. 1066, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bascom's Chapel M. E. church in Moore county.

H. R. 1355, S. R. 1108, resolution to pay pages and employees extra.

S. R. 741, resolution affecting the fishing interest.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 20, S. B. 481, an act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1873–'74.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1171, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1136, an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

H. B. 812, S. B. 822, an act to incorporate and establish the Asheville Academy.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 795, an act supplemental to an act to regulate freight rates, Laws of 1887, and ratified on the 1st day of February, 1887.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1033, an act to incorporate the Trans-Montane Real Estate and Trust Company.

H. B. 452, S. B. 630, an act to regulate the pay of jurors for New Hanover county.

H. B. 448, S. B. 725, an act construing section 1, chapter 260, Acts of 1876–'77.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 565, an act to incorporate the Cherokee Iron and Marble Company.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1103, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 452, H. B. 1284, an act to save time and expense in appeals in criminal cases.

S. B. 948, H. B. 45, an act concerning appeals.

S. B. 287, H. B. 1037, an act to promote the efficiency of the State guard.

S. B. 139, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1261, an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and giving additional court facilities to Bertie county.

H. B. 892, S. B. 831, an act to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 867, S. B. 661, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithville in Brunswick county, and to change the the name thereof.

H. B. 458, S. B. 625, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Brunswick county to sell poor-house.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1208, an act to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to furnish stone for the pedestal of the Bentonville monument at Smithfield.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 833, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds.

S. B. 199, H. B. 614, an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company.

S. B. 881, H. B. 815, an act to create a new township in Columbus county.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1065, an act to incorporate Leak Wall and McRae in the county of Richmond.

H. B. 480, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway company.

H. B. 861, S. B. 868, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county.

H. B. 929, S. B. 684, an act to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, giving the right of way.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1297, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company, passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1209, an act to incorporate the Winston Land and Improvement Company.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1166, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Fire and Hook and Ladder Company.

S. B. 155, H. B. 361, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1117, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1279, an act to confirm the title to lands of certain parties lying in Columbus county.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1275, an act for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 26, H. B. 800, an act to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1121, an act to create a new township in the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 119, S. B. 419, an act to repeal chapter 329, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1212, an act to amend chapter 72, Laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the Henderson Savings Bank.

H. B. 757, S. B. 952, an act to confirm certain titles in Buncombe county.

S. B. 343, H. B. 698, an act to amend chapter 100, Acts of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate Central Institute for Young Ladies.

S. B. 394, H. B. 1119, an act to amend the charter of the town of Fayetteville.

H. R. 1296, S. R. 810, resolution in favor paying W. V. Clifton, doorkeeper of Senate, for expenses in summoning witnesses in Craven county Green and Clark contested election case.

H. R. 1356, S. R. 1107, resolution concerning distribution of Colonial Records. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1355, S. R. 1108, resolution in favor of the pages. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 1109, bill to provide that the General Law on the subject of cities shall apply to the town of Salisbury. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 1110, bill to authorize W. H. Yarborough and others to convey a lot of land in the town of Salisbury to the commissioners of said town. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 1111, bill to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1241, S. R. 112, a resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1240, S. R. 1113, resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message asking for a further conference on matters of difference between the two Houses on

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue and the House has appointed Messrs. Worth, McMillan, Fries, White of Perquimans and Penix to adjust the difference between the two houses on said bill.

H. R. 1426, S. R. 1114, resolution in favor of the Reading Clerks of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 454, S. B. 648, bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county, passed its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—30.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1082, bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court house, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Crouse, Elias,

Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McIver, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson and Winston—27.

S. B. 1105, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to time of holding the courts in Watauga county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Kerr, of Committee of Conference to consider matters of differences between the two Houses on

S. B. 570, H. B. ——, bill for the support of the insane asylums, submitted a report, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. R. 1556, S. R. 1107, resolution directing the mode of distributing the Colonial Records of North Carolina, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1355, S. R. 1108, resolution in favor of the pages, on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

Add, "And the same additional compensation shall be given to the pages of the Senate."

Adopted.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Add, "Special messenger of the Senate and the laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Adopted.

Mr. Murrow moved to amend:

Add the name of F. M. Straughan, janitor of the capitol.

Adopted.

The resolution was adopted, the Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 828, S. B. 737, bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1004, bill to incorporate the Oak Institute Joint-stock Company at Mooresville, North Carolina, passed its second third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, S. B. 1046, bill to amend section 2057 of The Code, in reference to cartways, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1012, bill to limit the sale of Jamaica ginger in Mitchell county, on its second reading.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend:

Add, "Simmons' Liver Regulator and Bull's Cough Syrup."

Lost.

Mr. Green moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 1109, bill to provide that the general laws on the subject of cities shall apply to the town of Louisburg, and authorize the commissioners of said town to tax retail liquor dealers one hundred dollars, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

House amendments to

S. B. 744, H. B. 1157, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the seventh judicial district, were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1029, bill in regard to certain railroad

subscriptions, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1077, bill for the support of the penitentiary, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1, the words "per annum for the years ending on the first day of December, 1887 and 1888," and insert in lieu thereof, "for the year ending on the first day of December, 1887, and seventy-five thousand dollars for the year ending on the first day of December, 1888"; and by adding to the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, that if the appropriations herein made for the support of the penitentiary shall be insufficient, it shall be the duty of the directors of the penitentiary to hire so many convicts as are not assigned to public works in which the State has an interest, as will be necessary to provide for the adequate support of the penitentiary."

On the adoption of this amendment.

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 18, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Crouse, Crowder, Jenkins, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Simpson, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of

Chatham, McCormick, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Terrell, Warren and Williamson—22.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Amend section 1. Insert, "and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended in the purchase of the brickyard tract of land on Walnut creek near the city of Raleigh."

Lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Crouse demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Tull, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Winston—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crowder, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Thorpe and Wilson—5.

The rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved to amend:

Add to section 1, "*Provided*, that it shall be unlawful for the directors of the penitentiary to furnish any convicts to any of the different works of internal improvements or railroads for the assignment of which acts have passed at this or any former session of the General Assembly so long as the said directors can hire the said convicts for at least the cost of guarding, clothing, feeding and transporting them and for their medical attention; provided the said

convicts shall not be hired out so as to compete with honest labor on any work except that of building railroads;"

on which,

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the amendment was lost, ayes 19, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Crouse, Crowder, Griffin, Mason of Orange, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Purcell, Simpson, Stevenson, Thorpe, Tull, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Wilson and Winston—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Broadhurst, Bryan, Cook, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Saunders, Shober, Spruill, Terrell, Warren and Williamson—20.

Mr. Elias demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, S. B. 844, bill to modify the present system of county government, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved the bill be laid on the table, on which motion,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 27, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Kerr, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lil-

lington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Terrell and Winston—14.

H. B. 331, S. B. 510, bill to compel persons opening marl beds to enclose them with a lawful fence, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 1111, bill to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1885, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1060, bill to provide for the draining of low lands, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, S. B. 880, bill to provide for the drainage of Grindle, Swift creek and Cloynot swamps, in Pitt county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Fox, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 5, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

The President announced as Senate branch of the second Committee of Conference between the two Houses on matters of difference upon

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, Messrs. Alexander, Griffin and Tull.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House Bills and Resolutions, and House Bills and Resolutions without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 977, S. B. 1120, bill to incorporate the Baker City and Greensboro Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar,

H. R. 1361, S. R. 1121, resolution in favor of Joseph Bradfield. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 1122, bill to amend section 2785 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1123, bill to amend section 3608 of The Code, in reference to the State Library. Placed on the Calendar.

Also announcing the adoption by the House of Representatives of the report of the Committee of Conference upon matters of difference between the two Houses upon

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue.

Also a message proposing that the two Houses proceed at the hour of 12 m. to-day to elect members of the Board of Agriculture.

The proposition of the House was agreed to.

Also a message transmitting H. B. 1018, S. B. 1123½, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Kittrell Industrial School at Kittrell, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Engrossed bills report as correctly engrossed

Senate amendments to H. B. 1237, S. B. 1045, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shober, S. R. 1117, resolution in favor of the First National Bank of Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 1118, resolution in favor of the assistant enrolling clerks of the Legislature. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Pitt, S. B. 1119, bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 870, S. B. 713, bill to modify the road law as far as applicable to Tyrrell county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, S. B. 681, bill to change the courts in Pitt county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1062, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Dunn in the county of Harnett, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 397, bill to amend section 1267 of The Code, relating to titles for land sold for taxes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1006, bill to amend the charter of the town of High Point and to authorize the board of commissioners to issue bonds and to subscribe to the capital stock of the High Point and Randleman Railroad, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Harrison, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders,

Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 314, S. B. 1011, bill to incorporate the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1036, bill to incorporate and consolidate the charters of the town of Rockingham, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 730, S. B. 694, bill to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, S. B. 888, bill to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, S. B. 877, bill to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Fields, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Webb, Wilson and Winston—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1082, bill to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court-house, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Adams Alexander, Collie, Cook, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, S. B. 648, bill to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Collie, Cook, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 761, S. B. 705, bill to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 910, S. B. 924, bill to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridges in Greene county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, bill to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Bertie county from its provisions, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 913, bill to amend section 2483 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 732, S. B. 659, bill to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885, to relieve Orange county from the operation of the Alexander road law, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, S. B. 1026, bill to grade the public road leading from Queen street in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, to the iron bridge across Neuse river and to construct other highways, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 126, S. B. 1070, bill to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876'–77, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 238, S. B. 602, bill to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the court-house in Shelby, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 980, bill in regard to the employees of railroad, express and telegraph companies, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 738, bill to regulate the passage over public bridges in Edgecombe county, passed its second and third readings,

and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 950, bill in regard to the county commissioners of Jones county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 312, S. B. 608, bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1885, for the better drainage of Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks, in Guilford county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1117, resolution in favor of the First National Bank of Asheville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Bryan introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Senators are under lasting obligations to Mr. McCormick, Senator from Harnett, for the wise methods adopted under his instruction and direction for their comfort and health, session of 1887."

The rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and unanimously adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 304, bill to more effectually prevent the sale of liquors to minors, to better secure the observance of Sunday laws, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 182, S. B. 612, bill to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1019, resolution to pay the witnesses in the con-

tested election case of Green *versus* Clark, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 993, S. B. 974, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—34.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1031, bill to establish an oyster measure, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 778, S. R. 960, resolution requesting the senators and members of Congress to use their efforts to secure increase of pay for keepers and crews of life-saving service, &c., passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 981, bill supplemental to an act to repeal section 2633, 2634 and 2635 of The Code, abolishing free scholarships at the University, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1240, S. R. 1113, resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved to amend:

Insert in line 2, after the word "Pritchard" the words "and W. H. Furman."

Mr. Griffin moved to amend:

Add: "J. M. Brown, enrolling clerk."

Mr. Cook moved to amend:

Add the name of R. L. Cooper, assistant to the chief clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Tull moved to amend:

Add, "That each senator and member of the General Assembly be paid one hundred dollars extra, and all chairmen of committees two hundred dollars extra."

Mr. Turner moved the resolution be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the resolution be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 32, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Crowder, Fields, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Tull, Turner, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Collie, Cook, Elias, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Sutton, Taylor and Winston—11.

S. R. 1118, resolution in favor of the assistant enrolling clerks of the Legislature, on its second reading.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend:

"Add the engrossing clerks and their assistants."

On motion of Mr. Lockey, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1077, bill to provide for the support of the penitentiary, passed its third reading on yesterday.

Mr. Pou moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; on which

Mr. Cook demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was adopted, ayes 25, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pou, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Williams of Davidson and Williams of Pitt—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Harrison, Jenkins, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Purcell, Simpson, Stevenson, Tull, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—18.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1225, S. B. 980, bill in regard to the employees of railroad, express and telegraph companies, passed its third reading.

The motion was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill, its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 1119, bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Tull, of conferees on the part of the Senate to consider matters of disagreement between the two Houses on H. B. 707, S. B. 803, bill to raise revenue, submitted a report, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Bryan, for Committee to make Nominations to fill vacancies occurring in the Board of Agriculture, submitted the following report:

"We, the committee, having been appointed to select persons to fill the vacancies occuring in the Board of Agriculture, beg leave to submit the names of the following gentlemen, and recommend they be elected:

For the second District—A. G. Brooks.

For the third District—H. L. Grant.

For the fifth District—D. W. C. Benbow.

For the seventh District—A. Leazar.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Webb a message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that upon the return of the messenger the Senate would proceed to vote for members of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Lockey nominated Mr. J. M. Murrow to be member of the board for the fifth district in place of Mr. D. W. C. Benbow.

Messrs. Webb and Broadhurst were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

On the motion to substitute the name of Mr. Murrow for that of Mr. Benbow, the Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. MURROW:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Lockey,

Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—38.

The Senate then proceeded to vote as follows:

For Messrs. Brooks for the second district, Grant for the third district, MURROW for the fifth district, and LEAZAR for the seventh district:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

A message was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to that honorable body that the two Houses proceed, at the hour of half-past three o'clock, p. m. to-day, to vote for justices of the peace.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate that the two Houses vote for justices of the peace at half-past three o'clock p. m. to-day, and that Messrs. Thomas and Doughton were appointed tellers on the part of the House to superintend the election.

Messrs. McIver and Cook were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Adams for the committee reported

H. B. 1225, S. B. 980, bill in regard to the employees of railroad, express and telegraph companies, recommending it do not pass.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 2225, S. B. 980, bill in regard to the employees of

railroad, express and telegraph companies, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 602, S. B. 761, bill to change the time of holding the March term of the superior court of Pender county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 977, S. B. 1120, bill to incorporate the Baker City and Greensboro Railroad, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1009, bill for the relief of Joseph G. Hughes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 423, S. B. 606, bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor and chief officers of towns and cities in certain misdemeanors, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the Senate substitute was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 346, S. B. 426, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1045, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in certain localities, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb moved an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and returned to House of Representatives.

H. B. 739, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fox, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Kerr, Lillington, Mason of Chat-

ham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Terrell, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 701, bill to incorporate the town of Vineland in Columbus county, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Fox, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Pou, Purcell, Spruill, Terrell, Warren, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—26.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 347, S. B. 405, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock-law in the county of Chatham," was laid on the table to-day.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; on which

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was adopted, ayes 23, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Harrison, Kerr, Pemberton, Purcell, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Pou, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren and Winston—15.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 946, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Pou, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Williams of Davidson, Williamson and Winston—28.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1053, bill to authorize the trustees of the Smithfield Academy to convey the same in *fee simple*, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1057, bill to establish Cleveland township in Johnston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, bill to amend The Code, volume 1, section 1812, to allow the mayor of any incorporated town to perform marriage ceremony, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 1069, bill to prevent the throwing of dead animals in Cashie river, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Mason moved to take from the table

S. B. 62, bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill and place it on the Calendar. The motion was lost.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1026, bill to allow registers of deeds to administer oaths in certain cases, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1369, S. R. 1115, resolution in regard to the proper representation of this State in the Centennial Celebration

of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, bill to amend the charter of Edenton Graded School, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 702, bill to elect the county commissioners of Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elias the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 330, S. B. 571, bill to repeal the stock law for Granville county, on its second reading.

Mr. Williamson moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Cook demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 20, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Griffin, Harrison, Kerr, McIver, Pemberton, Purcell, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Thorpe, Turner, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt and Williamson—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, McCormick, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—13.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1061, bill to amend sections 2034, 2035, 3706 and 3707 of The Code, relating to public roads and bridges and rivers and creeks in Sampson county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Mason of Orange moved to take from the table and place on the Calendar

S. B. 568, bill to repeal the stock law in Bingham township, Orange county, and Patterson township in Durham county; on which motion he demanded the ayes and noes,

which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 12, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cook, Epps, Fox, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Mason of Orange, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Jenkins, Kerr, Pemberton, Purcell, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—23.

H. R. 1241, S. R. 1112, resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crouse, the resolution was laid on the table.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 1122, bill to suspend section 2785 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1124, bill to incorporate the trustees of the Kittrell Industrial Normal School at Kittrell, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1146, S. R. 946, resolution in favor of Thomas A. Haughton and Sherwood Higgs, passed its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1021, S. B. —, bill to aid the Edgecombe Public Graded and Normal School, failed to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Executive Session having ended, the doors were opened and the Senate proceeded with business.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate adjourned until half-past three o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,

Mr. Warren introduced,

S. B. 1126, bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telegraph Company, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Adams introduced

S. R. 1127, resolution to pay clerks to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, which was read the first time and put on the Calendar.

Mr. Elias introduced

S. R. 1129, resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard and W. H. Furman, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pou introduced

S. R. 1130, resolution to provide additional magistrates for Johnston county, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Thorpe introduced

S. B. 1200, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Hilliard's chapel in Nash county, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pemberton introduced

S. R. 1201, resolution in favor of J. M. Brown, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Alexander introduced

S. B. 1202, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following:

"*Resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that there shall be no bills passed or amended after the adjournment on the night of the 5th of March, 1887."

On motion, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1126, bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Telegraph Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 818, S. B. 855, bill to settle the indebtedness of Madison county, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Purcell, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1127, resolution to pay clerks to Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Green reported, for the Committee on Corporations,

H. B. 965, S. B. 975, bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county, recommending it do pass.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. R. 1426, S. R. 1114, resolution in favor of the reading clerks of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Add, "and the enrolling clerk, J. M. Brown."

Adopted.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed,

Senate amendment to

H. R. 1426, S. R. 1114, resolution in favor of the reading clerks of the General Assembly.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 767, S. B. 707, bill to prohibit the felling of timber in Alarka creek in Swain county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, S. B. 830, bill to drain the swamp lands on Hogan's creek in Rockingham county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 926, bill to incorporate the Leaksville High School in the town of Leaksville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 1065, bill concerning the town of Yatesville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1129, resolution in favor of George K. Pritchard and W. H. Furman, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 627, S. B. 654, bill to authorize the correction of a grant, was,

On motion of Mr. Turner, laid on the table.

S. B. 1130, bill to provide additional justices of the peace for Johnston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 965, S. B. 975, bill to incorporate the town of James City in Craven county, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—39.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1123, bill to amend section 3608 of The Code, in reference to the State library, passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockey the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 1064, bill to prevent the impounding of live stock in the town of Greenville in the county of Pitt, was,

On motion of Adams, laid on the table.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Webb, of tellers to superintend the election of Members of the Board of Agriculture, reported:

That in the Senate Messrs. A. G. Brooks for the second district, H. L. Grant for the third district, J. M. Murrow for

the fifth district, and A. Leazar for the seventh district, received each forty votes.

In the House Mr. Brooks received one hundred and two votes, Mr. Grant received ninety-three votes, Mr. Benbow received seventeen votes, Mr. Leazar received one hundred and five votes, Mr. Murrow received eighty-seven votes, and Mr. Moore received eleven votes.

Messrs. BROOKS, GRANT, MURROW and LEAZAR having received a majority of the votes cast in the two Houses were declared duly elected.

ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The hour having arrived for the election of Justices of the Peace, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of that business.

Mr. Turner moved the Senate proceed to vote on the nominations submitted by the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Fox submitted certain names, to be substituted for names recommended by the committee for the several towns and townships and city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Mr. Lockey moved to substitute the names of Fred. B. Rice and James B. Dudley for Wm. M. Poisson and Wm. W. Shaw, in the names recommended for New Hanover county by the committee.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the list of names offered by Mr. Fox to be inserted in place of names recommended by the committee for the several towns and townships, and the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe, the Senate voted as follows:

For the names offered by Mr. Fox:

Messrs. Arthur, Broadhurst, Cook, Crowder, Epps, Fox,

Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—17.

Those voting to reject the list of names submitted by Mr. Fox were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson —25.

Those voting to substitute the names submitted by Mr. Lockey for certain names recommended by the Committee were:

Messrs. Arthur, Bryan, Cook, Fox, Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell and Winston—15.

Those voting to reject the names submitted by Lockey were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Fields, Griffin, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—26.

The Senate then voted as follows: For the nominations made by the committee:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Fields, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson and Wilson—32.

The following Senators voted against the nominations reported by the committee:

Messrs. Arthur, Cook, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Murrow, Sutton, Terrell and Winston—11.

Mr. Taylor voted for all the nominations made by the

committee, except certain names reported for certain townships in Edgecombe county, substituting:

"Mr. F. L. Battle, in No. 1 township, for Mr. C. G. Bradley.

Mr. Steven Jones, in Township No. 3, for Mr. T. L. Mayo.

Mr. S. L. Norfleet, in township No. 11, for Mr. J. K. Bullock.

Mr. W. L. Person, in township No. 12, for Mr. W. O. Bullock.

Mr. Ashley Hines, in township No. 14, for Mr. Z. H. Weaver."

Mr. Williams of Pitt voted for all the names reported by the committee, except for Mr. Calvin Stokes and Mr. MacG. Bryant, recommended for Pitt county, substituting therefor Messrs. H. C. Collins and J. S. Brown respectively.

By consent,

Mr. Adams introduced the following (Mr. Pou in the chair):

"*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate, on account of his uniform kindness and impartial and courteous rulings upon all matters coming before the Senate, and his extreme courtesy to all Senators, is entitled to the thanks of this Senate and they are hereby most heartily tendered."

Which was signed by Senators Adams, Webb and Williamson.

Messrs Webb, Lockey, Winston, Elias, Cook and Taylor addressed the Senate in support of the resolution.

Mr. Taylor said:

"The hour of final adjournment approaches, when the Senate of the General Assembly of 1887 will be known no more forever, save in history and the memory of those

whose pleasure it was to participate in its august, and let us sincerely hope, Mr. President, its useful proceedings.

"Allow me to say, Mr. President and Senators that though my side of the Senate constitute the minority, I have watched carefully the course pursued by the Senators and you, Mr. President, and it is with pride I say it, sir, we have been treated with the utmost respect. And although we differ on political matters, when matters of importance arise which are for the good of the people, all throw aside political feelings, and march straight forward, all aglow with patriotic love for our dear Old North Carolina with solid unanimity and purpose.

"Senators, I return to each of you my hearty thanks for the uniform courtesy shown me on this floor. I do sincerely hope each one of you may arrive safely at home and find all well.

"And now to you, Mr. President, I hereby return my thanks for the manner with which you have ever treated me; and sir, I will say God bless you, and may He protect you, and whatever you may put your hands to for good may He bless all your efforts. In conclusion, may He bless you in your basket and in your stores, and if we never meet here again in a legislative capacity, may we meet in the eternal realms of glory. This, the wish and sincere prayer of your humble servant."

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lockey demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, all Senators present voting therefor, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Sut-

ton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—41.

Mr. Webb introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Robert M. Furman, Principal Clerk of the Senate, for the very efficient and polite manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. 'May he live long and prosper'";

Which was signed by Senators, Adams, Webb and Williamson.

Mr. Lockey moved to include in the resolution Messrs. Nicholson, Reading Clerk; Clifton and Noble, Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper respectively. Adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved to add all the clerks and employees. Adopted.

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arthur, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Crowder, Elias, Epps, Fields, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Jenkins, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—40.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1003, bill to give the county of Harnett an additional term of the superior court, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives informing the Senate of the refusal of that honorable body to concur in the Senate amendment to

H. R. 1426, S. R. 1114, resolution in favor of the reading clerks of the General Assembly.

Mr. Warren moved the Senate do recede from its amendment, which was adopted, and the resolution was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1058, bill to survey and locate the dividing line between Brunswick and Columbus counties, was,

On motion of Mr. Williamson, indefinitely postponed.

By consent,

Mr. Thorpe introduced

S. B. 1200, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel in Nash county, which was placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pemberton introduced

S. R. 1201, resolution in favor of J. M. Brown, which was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 1200, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hilliard's chapel in Nash county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, bill in regard to the county claims of Hyde county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, S. B. 1034, bill to provide for the drainage of Conetoe swamp in Edgecombe county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1201, resolution in favor of J. M. Brown, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1081, bill to incorporate the Capital Club of Raleigh, North Carolina, passed its third reading to-day.

Mr. Elias moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; on which he demaned the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table was lost, ayes 14, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, Shober, Thorpe, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Spruill, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner and Warren—17.

On the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion prevailed, ayes 17, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, Murrow, Pemberton, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Thorpe, Turner and Warren—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Collie, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, Shober, Spruill, Terrell, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—15.

Question recurred upon the passage of the bill its third reading.

Mr. Lockey moved to amend:

Strike out all of section six after the word "corporation," in the 12th and 13th lines of said section;

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe and Turner—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—18.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost. The motion was adopted.

Question again recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were again ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 20, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Collie, Epps, Fields, Fox, Harrison, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McIver, Murrow, Pou, Saunders, Shaw, Simpson, Stevenson, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner and Warren—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Lillington, McCormick, Pemberton, Shober, Spruill, Webb, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—15.

On motion of Mr. Elias, the bill was laid on the table.

By consent,

Mr. Alexander introduced

S. B. 1202, bill to amend chapter 403, Laws of 1885, and section 3577 of The Code, which was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

was resumed.

S. B. 1202, bill to amend chapter 403, Laws of 1885, and

section 3577 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 694, S. 762, bill to protect and prevent injuries to the State canal from New or Alligator lake to Rutman creek, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, S. B. 943, bill to amend chapter 74, Laws of 1885, in regard to dredging of oysters, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 982, S. B. 941, bill to incorporate the town of Reefe in Greene county, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, S. B. 957, bill to amend section 3851 of The Code, in regard to wreck districts in Dare county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the Senate adjourned until half-past 7 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the rules were suspended and

H. R. 1241, S. R. 1112, resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla was taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1241, S. R. 1112, resolution in favor of Louis D. Bulla, on its second reading.

Mr. Elias moved to amend:

Add the name of Robert L. Cooper.

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the Senate amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. McIver, of Tellers to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace, submitted the following report:

"We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of justices of the peace, beg leave to submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast:

In the Senate	43
In the House	68
Total	111

And the persons whose names appear in the (printed) list hereto attached received the following votes:

In the Senate—For the list as reported (the printed list)	29
For the list with certain exceptions	3
Against the list	11
In the House of Representatives—For the list, (printed)	35
Against the list	5
For the list with the Buncombe substitute hereto attached marked "A"	28
Total vote	111

We therefore find that the persons whose names appear in the (printed) list hereto attached, received sixty-four (64) votes, being a majority of all the votes cast.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. E. McIver,
C. A. Cook,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

R. A. Doughton,
C. R. Thomas,
Tellers on the part of the House Representatives."

The following is the printed list attached to the report of the Tellers, as voted for by the two Houses of the General Assembly:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson's—H. M. C. Stroud, V. M. Euliss.
Coble's—J. R. Garrett, Robert E. Green.
Boon's Station—J. B. Summers, Berry M. Cates.
Merton's—Wm. A. Hall, Wm. O. Swain.
Faucett's—Jonathan Brooks, C. H. Roney.
Graham—Geo. S. Rogers, A. B. Cates, Geo. A. Curtis, P. R. Harden.
Albright's—D. S. Thompson, W. H. Loy.
Newlin's—David M. Moore, Jonathan Braxton.
Thompson's—Henry M. Cates, Wm. C. Johnston.
Melville—C. Sellers, James P. Kerr, W. O. Fowler.
Pleasant Grove—W. B. Sellers, L. B. McAdams.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's—D. F. Pritchard, Thomas A. Hudson.
Sharpe's—Thomas F. Murdock, W. J. Davis.
Gwaltney's—J. M. Looper, H. T. Campbell.
Sugar Loaf—J. W. Pharr, W. S. Daniel.
Little River—Thomas Barnes, A. M. Chapman.
Ellendale—M. Pennel, F. B. Rees.
Wittenberg's—W. W. Fry, Daniel Icenhour.
Taylorsville—Andrew A. Hill, W. C. Payne.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane—J. F. Roberts, six years.
Glade Creek—P. C. Higgins, six years; William Evans, four years.
Gap Civil—John Whitehead, four years.
Cranberry—C. J. Tayloe, Terrill Caudill, for four years; Tobias Blevins, two y'rs.
Prather's Creek—Allen Jones, H. D. Estep, for four years.
Fines Creek—J. C. Fields, John L. Pugh, for four years; Weldon Hash, for two years.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville—Stephen H. Gaddy, Robert A. Carter.
Burnsville—Hosea P. Meggs, Wm. P. Davis.
Gulledge—John Robinson, Julian C. Hines.
Lanesboro—James J. Billingsley, W. D. Marsh.
Lilesville—Stephen G. Wall, Charles N. Ingram.
Morven—Vincent Parsons, Daniel M. Johnson.
Wadesboro—Isaac H. Horton, Alexander Biles.
White's Store—William A. Barrett, Marshall W. Gaddy.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill—Jesse Gambill, Minter Blevins.
Helton—Winfield S. Jones, Jesse F. Blevins.
Horse Creek—George W. Davis.
Jefferson—E. C. Bartlett, F. L. Colvard.
Laurel—B. H. Neal, John Pennington.
Old Field—Jos. H. Church, Wm. Call.
Peak Creek—N. C. Sheppard, W. B. Carson.
Grassy Creek—Jesse Osborn, Wm. Phipps, Jr.
Piney Creek—J. M. Grimsley, George Brooks.
Stag's Creek—B. Biggs, Joshua Roork.
North Fork—Wm. Knight, Joseph Johnson.
Pine Swamp—Felix Howell, A. D. Cowles.
Obids—W. A. Miller, Henry Dixon.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego—W. D. Sadler, W. D. Judkins, Daniel Paul.
Bath—Fenner Stickney, Thomas B. Clayton, James S. Marsh, George M. D. Whitley.
Long Acre—Jas. W. Brown, Marshall Congleton, Thos. I. Waters.
Washington—Thomas H. Blount, Joseph Roberson, Joseph W. Hodges.
Chocowinity—W. H. Patrick, Churchill Bright, Alonzo Stilley.
Richland—W. T. Campen, M. B. Wilkinson, C. E. Tuten.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor—R. W. Askew, Thos. P. Gurley.
Colerain—G. N. Green, W. H. Tayloe.
Merry Hill—J. C. Freeman, G. A. Harden.
Roxobel—M. L. Wood, Thomas Norfleet.
Snake Bite—N. Bunch, J. W. Cherry.
White's—J. T. Raynor, G. W. Cobb.
Woodville—J. W. Spivey, T. W. Thompson.
Indian Woods—T. C. Bond, Lee Bond.
Mitchell's—A. J. Dunning, J. M. Early.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's—J. H. Smith, R. J. McEwen.
Bethel—C. W. Lyon, B. M. Roberts.
Bladenboro—C. W. Williams, J. K. Singletary.
Brown Marsh—J. N. Kelly, A. K. Cromartie.
Carver's Creek—J. C. Daniel, D. S. Bright.
Colly—R. P. Melvin, H. R. Francis.
Cypress Creek—W. K. Cromartie, M. M. Smith.
Elizabethtown—J. W. Cromartie, W. H. Sykes.
French Creek—W. H. G. Lucas, J. F. Croom.
Hollow—E. H. Moore, Frank Davis.
Lake—W. I. Shaw, Wm. McHorrell.
Turnbull—R. W. Tatom, O. J. Gardner.
White's Creek—S. T. Buie, John Monroe.
White Oak—A. G. Davis, I. J. Cain.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest—J. D. Robbins, S. R. Chinnis.
Town Creek—A. V. Goodman, J. D. McRae.
Lockwood's Folly—R. W. McKeithan, George Leonard.
Shallotte—J. C. Beck, B. F. Gore.
Waccamaw—Samuel K. Mints, Noah Williamson.
Smithville—Joseph W. Gay, J. D. Davis, D. Ward.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek—P. I. Israel, T. J. Carland.
Lower Hominy—A. K. Felmet, R. L. F. Jones
Upper Hominy—W. V. Cole, P. P. Morgan.
Leicester—T. E. Snelson, J. B. Lunsford.
Sandy Mush—W. R. Payne, J. H. Reynolds.
Limestone—W. F. Johnston, F. A. Lance.
Fairview—Thomas J. Young, Jason Ashworth.
Swannanoa—J. S. Bartlett, R. L. Patton.
Asheville—C. B. Way, J. M. Jarrett, A. T. Summey, J. M. Ledford, C. B. Meares.
Reems' Creek—D. H. Reagan, R. J. Brank, J. A. Gwaltney.
Flat Creek—W. H. Hunter, R. V. Blackstock.
Ivy—J. H. Woodard, John A. Carter.
Black Mountain—J. M. McCoy, T. K. Brown, M. M. Jones.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek—H. C. Fisher, J. W. Simpson, A. L. Bright.
Linville—C. D. Giles, Joshua Gibbs.
Upper Creek—John Nantz, Z. V. Alexander.
Quaker Meadows—W. M. Winters, W. T. Harbison.
Lower Creek—J. A. Puett, P. T. Peeler.
Smoky Creek—W. M. Kibler, J. T. Tilley.
Morganton—W. E. Powe, J. A. Lockey.
Lovelady—J. H. Huffman, W. W. Connelly.
Icard—H. A. Adams, L. F. Warlick, W. R. Jones. W. W. Aiken.
Lower Fork—Jacob Deitz, Amos Huffman, J. J. Sharp.
Upper Fork—J. C. Denton, D. F. Denton, T. L. Duckworth.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No 1—Lafayette M. Pharr, J. M. W. Alexander.
No. 2—Lawson Meisenheimer, J. B. Harris.
No. 3—W. A. Demarcus, J. R. Bradford.
No. 4—C. M. B. Goodnight, Noah Blackwelder.
No. 5—A. G. Bost, William A. Meisenheimer.
No. 6—J. J. Barringer, Lewis Bond.
No. 7—J. L. Peck, Moses Peck.
No. 8—Clarence G. Heilig, C. D. Barringer.
No. 9—F. A. Klutts, Caleb F. Smith.
No. 10—R. D. Gourley, D. W. Turner.
No. 11—N. G. White, J. A. Litaker.
No. 12—J. N. Brown, W. J. Hill.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir—N. A. Miller, H. L. Houke, for six years; R. R. Wakefield, for six years for Lenoir town.
Lower Creek—J. C. Hartley, Haywood Powell, for six years.
Lovelady—G. W. Hayes, James A. Houke, for six years; E. E. Cline for four years.
Little River—W. F. Deal, Elcanah Flowers, for six years; W. A. White, S. H. Oxford, for four years.
King's Creek—James M. Isbell, Pickens Barlow, for six years; John P. Carlton, T. J. Pennell, for four years.
Yadkin Valley—Thomas Pipes, Patterson Cottrell, for six years.
Patterson—J. C. Harper, B. C. Harrison, for six years.
Globe—J. R. Moore, J. D. Moore, for six years; Taylor Hayes, Silas Coffey, for four years.
John's River—J. N. Harshaw, J. H. Setser, for six years.
North Catawba—J. A. Kelly, J. A. Bush, for six years.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House—B. F. Gilbert, H. W. Scott.
Shiloh—W. S. Bartlett, Felix Jones.
South Mills—William R. Dozier, William J. Whitehurst.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort—Edward Chadwick, John Forlaw.
Hunting Quarter—John O. Mason.
White Oak—R. W. Humphrey, S. B. Holland, J. B. Howard.
Newport—William Hardesty.
Merrimon—Charles S. Nelson, A. Lee, John E. McCleese, Joseph M. Carraway, John N. Hamilton.
Straits—B. H. Gaskill, Denard Guthrie.
Smyrna—Martin T. Davis, Nathan Davis.
Portsmouth—W. O. Williams, E. G. Dixon, Elijah Gaskill.
Morehead—W. W. Willis, Will. C. Murdoch.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton—John B. Yarborough, J. M. Satterfield.
Dan River—Samuel G. Woods, Charles F. Gatewood.
Pelham—A. K. Pinnix, J. A. Pierce.
Locust Hill—Robert S. Mitchell, William B. Johnston.
Leasburg—Thomas W. Long, A. B. Newman.
Hightower's—T. Y. Compton, J. W. Allen.
Anderson's—J. H. Hurdle, J. R. Burton.
Stony Creek—J. G. Pinnix, William C. Turner.
Yanceyville—Josephus C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton—W. H. Trott, H. A. Forney. For town of Newton, J. M. Brown. For town of Maiden, I. R. Self.
Hickory—N. M. Seagle. Abel Whitner. For town of Hickory, J. H. Bruns.
Cline's—Q. M. Smith, P. K. Little, C. S. Sigmon.
Catawba—O. F. Abernathy, A. C. Boggs, S. C. Brown. For town of Catawba, W. H. Aderholt.
Mountain Creek—M. M. Gabriel.
Caldwell's—J. D. Caldwell, T. L. Bandy, J. L. Huit.
Jacob's Fork—G M. Yoder, S. T. Wilfong.
Bandy—John Johnson, G. P. Clay, William Wray.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright—Obed Marshburn.
Baldwin—C. Justice, W. J. Lutterloh.
Bear Creek—J. W. Calder, D. Y. White.
Cape Fear—James A. Parham, M. S. Stevens.
Centre—R. M. Burns, W. C. Thomas.
Gulf—L. S. Dixon, R. W. Taylor.
Hadley—Ira Braxton, J. S. Clark.
Hickory Mountain—Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Alston.
New Hope—Lemuel Ellis, F. M. Farrett.
Matthews—Lemuel Dixon, W. W. Edwards.
Oakland—W. S. Gunter, A. W. Wicker.
Williams—H. D. Mason, W. P. Haughton.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy—Lafayette Whitaker, John H. Hennessa, John B. Stanbridge.
Valley Town—N. N. Hyatt, Joseph Kinsey.
Beaver Dam—Andrew Moore, John Woods.
Shoal Creek—A. S. Hill, A. J. Ledford, W. F. Bryant.
Hot House—J. B. Fain, Wm. Phillips.
Notla—John Johnson, Jr., James Kilpatrick, A. J. Hughes.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Yeopim—M. H. Hughes, Wm. E. Jordan, J. W. Mason.
Upper—W. T. Woodley, C. D. Brinkley, B. G. Rountree.
Middle—W. P. Jones, W. B. Felton, John A. Bunch.
Edenton—E. T. Waff, A. T. Bush, Frank Wood, K. R. Pendleton.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville—G. W. Sanderson, J. J. Scroggs.
Tusquittee—James Moss, Jasper Conley.
Hiawassee—B. G. Patton, R. N. Penland.
Shooting Creek—M. C. Bunch, John Patterson.
Brasstown—William F. Platt, H. H. Dayidson.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1—L. C. Lemons.
No. 2—O. W. Holland, L. S. Hamrick.
No. 3—J. A. Roberts, S. D. Randall.
No. 4—D. J. Hardin, L. M. Logan.
No. 5—Mark Williams.
No. 6—W. J. Roberts.
No. 7—Z. M. McKinney.
No. 8—R. G. Wells, F. Y. Hicks.
No. 9—D. R. Hoyle, Carme Elam, J. Z. Fields.
No. 10—W. H. Thompson. N. B. Warlick.
No. 11—J. D. Hull, George Peeler. W. J. Morrison.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom—D. S. Cowan, Stephen D. Jewett.
Waccamaw—H. B. Short, M. Campbell.
Bogue—G. W. Flinn, A, G. Smith.
Welch's Creek—James M. Shipman, John Q. Elkins.
Whiteville—L. W. Stanly, H. C. Moffitt.
Western Prong—M. W. Pridgen, W. D. Wooten.
Tatom's—A. M. Benton, J. C. Lennon, Andrew Lennon.
Fair Bluff—T. E. Barden, J. H. Godwin, E. D. Meares.
Williams'—M. M. Harrelson, Manuel Wright, J. P. Stanly.
Bug Hill—J. A. Elderdice, E. W. Fowler, S. M. Reaves.
Lee's—W. J. Hill, John Register.
Chadbourn—W. S. Frink, E. H. Thompson, J. A. Brown, W. J. Hughes, F. C. Williamson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1—W. H. Ellison, R. W. Smith.
No. 2—S. W. Latham, J. A. Ernul.
No. 3—J. W. Lane, R. A. Russell.
No. 5—B. F. Borden, W. P. Stanton.
No. 6—V. A. Tolson, Sr., A. J. Chesnut.
No. 7—W. H. Bray, George D. Connors.
No. 8—Enoch Wadsworth, Robert Hancock, Jr.
No. 9—W. B. Lane, George Green, Jr.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cross Creek—C. P. Overby, A. H. Watson.
Seventy-first—Duncan Shaw, for six years; M. M. Monroe, for four years; J. F. Clark, for two years.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie, M. McLeod, Jr., N. S. Blue.
Carver's Creek—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray, A. D. McNeill.
Cedar Creek—Jonathan Evans, John B. Bryant.

Beaver Dam—C. H. Cogdell, D. M. Beard, Simon Hales.
Gray's Creek—J. D. Johnson, Heman Jones.
Rockfish—A. J. Brannan, John Roslin Smith.
Little River—A. J. Johnson.
Black River—I. W. Godwin, Z. Taylor.
Flea Hill—Alexander McNeill, Thos. Parker, Edwin Sessoms, R. J. Harrison.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock—Moses Lee.
Crawford—A. O. Dey, William H. Walker, W. L. Wilson.
Fruitville—Samuel J. Waterfield, A. J. Smith.
Atlantic—S. B. Sanderlin, Parran Gallop.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head—Samuel E. Mann, George C. Daniels.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacomico—E. D. Gray, H. C. Miller.
Hatteras—John W. Robinson, E. H. Riggs.
Croatan and Stumpy Point—E. C. Hooper.
East Lake—I. J. Edwards, Charles L. Mann.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington—James Smith, John A. Heitman.
Cotton Grove—W. W. Hix, Jefferson Lookabill, Chas. A. Owen, Obadiah Sink.
Boone—George F. Smith, John B. Fitzgerald.
Tyer—H. C. Fritts, Hamilton Helmstetter, R. B. Thompson.
Yadkin College—J. S. Phillips, J. E. Williamson, Gaither Walser, J. H. Walser, John F. Byerly.
Reedy Creek—D. C. Ader, John S. Delap, David H. Hinkle, Henry Reed.
Clemmonsville—Clarence Ferebee, James C. Womack.
Arcadia—J. E. Kimel, Timothy S. Spaugh, Cicero C. Wiesner, Chas. M. Griffith.
Abbott's Creek—J. M. Roper, W. W. Beeson.
Thomasville—A. L. Grimes, James A. Leach.
Conrad Hill—John F. McKee, G. M. Hedrick, Solomon B. Lore.
Silver Hill—H. J. Palmer, Peter M. Tysinger, Jesse Hedrick.
Emmons—Robert I. Nance, J. A. Peacock, Sr., Levi Beck.
Jackson Hill—Wm. M. Surratt, M. F. Lassiter, J. M. Badgett, Alexander Bulla.
Alleghany—L. S. Burkhead, E. M. Reeves.
Healing Springs—C. G. Harris, T. J. Buie, B. C. Cole.
Midway—Joseph B. Siseloff, Columbus Siseloff.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem—W. H. Hobson, Amos Daniel.
Fulton—J. H. Peebles, J. R. Williams.
Shady Grove—W. R. Ellis, H. E. Roberson.
Farmington—M. D. Kimbrough, Wm. F. Swaim.
Clarksville—N. M. Richardson, F. M. Hendricks.
Calahaln—David Ratledge, Charles Anderson,
Mocksville—P. M. Bailey, B. Bailey.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rockfish—J. P. Alderman, I. J. Johnson.
Warsaw—Thomas M. Morse, James K. Smith, R. J. Williams.
Faison—A. G. Moseley, J. B. Oliver.
Island Creek—J. F. Wallace, L. L. Mallard.
Albertson's—James McR. Grady.
Hallsville—W. H. Morton, S. O. Middleton.
Wolfscrape—D. B. Brown.
Magnolia—F. P. McIntyre, A. W. Wells.
Glisson's—John E. Westbrook.
Cypress Creek—Nicanor James.
Smith's—John R. Miller, Sr.
Kenansville—John O. Bryan, Samuel B. Newton.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork: J. R. Page, Wm. A. Jenkins.
Durham: W. W. Woods, Albert Wilkerson.
Lebanon: James Cain.
Mangum: G. C. Hampton.
Patterson: John R. Hutchins, G. A. Barbee.
Oak Grove: John T. Nichols.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1: S. E. Speight, C. G. Bradley, Edward Zoeller.
No. 2: E. C. Knight, Joseph Harrell.
No. 3: T. L. Mayo.
No. 4: W. L. Edwards, W. J. Lawrence.
No. 5: J. D. Hargrove.
No. 6: M. J. Battle, L. G. Estes.
No. 7: J. K. Lawreuce.
No. 8: S. R. Moore.
No. 9: J. A. B. Thorne.
No. 10: J. T. Lewis.
No. 11: J. K. Bullock,
No. 12: W. O. Bullock.
No. 13: J. D. Jenkins,
No. 14: Z. H. Weaver, John I. Killebrew.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek: Joseph H. Whicker, J. L. Phipps, Joseph Williard.
Belew's Creek: Fewel Fulton, T. A. Crews, D. S. Ham, E. Burton Linville.
Bethania: John N. Anderson, R. L. Cox, A. P. Styers.
Broadbay: Charles Rothrock, H. L. Beckerdite, Charles A. Reynolds.
Kernersville: George W. Wilson, J. S. Ray, Wm. S. Lainville.
Lewisville: J. P. Brinkley, J. H. Stoltz.
Middle Fork: Alex. Whicker, J. P. Crews.
Old Richmond: Thomas Moser, Robert N. Payne.
Old Town: C. H. Hauser, Thos. Thacker, W. J. Peace.
Salem Chapel: T. N. Marshall, T. M. Marshall, M. J. Crews.
South Fork: W. B. Stafford, A. B. Mock.
Vienna: A. E. Conrad, R. C. Lineback.
Winston: T. B. Douthit, J. M. McCuiston, C. B. Brooks.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg: A. W. Wilson, Z. T. Terrell.
Franklinton: T. H. Conyers, Calvin Pritchard, Moses Neal.
Haysville: W. M. Clark.
Sandy Creek: P. A. Davis, R. A. Speed.
Gold Mine: A. D. Williams, E. G. Conyers.
Cedar Rock: J. J. Cook, G. W. Webb, R. W. Lancaster.
Cypress: John Vick, John Sykes, J. H. Benton.
Dunn: J. R. Alford.
Harris: J. C. Baker.
Freeman's: C. A. Garner.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas: J. H. Rutledge.
Cherryville: Jacob Kiser, John L. Carpenter.
River Bend: C. L. Gattis, R. K. Davenport.
South Point: J. G. Gullick, J. M. Huffstetler.
Gastonia: B. G. Bradley, R. T. Harper, E. L. Wilson, W. J. Torrence, W. L. Robinson.
Crowder's Mountain: R. D. Ormand, Thomas Oats, S. M. Wilson, E. N. Berry.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville: R. B. G. Cowper, Thomas E. Cross, Walter Riddick.
Hall: Nathaniel Eure, Daniel D. Eure.
Reynoldson: John J. Gatling, James B. Willey.
Hastell: W. H. Riddick, J. A. Knight, Noah Felton.
Holly Grove: Elisha Williams, George J. Costen.
Hunter's Mill: George W. Rountree, W. W. Speight.
Mintonsville: John Brady, John M. Trotman.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville: John M. Colvard, W. B. West.
Stecoah: W. H. Crisp, D. A. Taylor.
Yellow Creek: Varnel Grant, P. L. Jenkins.

GRANVILLE COUNTY

Fishing Creek: Logan Hobgood, W. A. Parham.
Brassfield: S. H. Cannady, J. L. Adcock.
Dutchville: J. V. Roberts, C. F. Burnett.
Tally Ho: W. H. Smith, J. P. Cannady.
Walnut Grove: J. G. Shotwell, B. F. Hester.
Oak Hill: Rufus Amis, W. S. Eakes.
Sassafras Fork: Robert A. Gill, J. K. Clements.
Oxford: W. T. Lyon, A. C. Parham.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head—Robert W. Taylor, Jr., John G. Britt.
Corporation of Contentnea—W. H. Edwards.
Shine—C. C. Pope, I. R. Baker, D. F. Smith.
Snow Hill—John M. Mewborn, Samuel Aldridge.

Hookerton—James S. Smith, S. C. Sugg.
Ormandsville—William T. Dixon.
Corporation of Scuffleton—Thomas J. Worthington.
Willow Green—J. T. Forrest, Epinetus Hardy.
Olds—B. W. Edwards, Stephen Eason.
Carr's—W. E. Dixon, Stanly Gay.
Speight's Bridge—James B. Faircloth, James C. Cobb.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington: John A. Washington, Baxter Cummings.
Rock Creek: D. P. Foust, John Ranney.
Greene: J. W. Murray, James Clapp.
Madison: Mebane Apple, T. M. Webb.
Jefferson: W. P. Wharton, D. C. Walker.
Clay: J. W. Gilmer, Tilman Gamble.
Monroe: B. G. Chilcutt.
Gilmer: W. D. Wharton, F. A. Matthews.
Fentress: W. R. McMasters, H. G. Kirkman.
Centre Grove: J. W. Winchester, Jasper Hilton.
Morehead: George Donnell, P. H. Bilbro.
Sumner: R. E. Hodgin, W. S. Mallard.
Summerfield: J. L. Ogburn, Joseph A. Hoskins.
Friendship: John M. Blaylock, A. S. Voss.
Jamestown: J. A. Gray, A. W. Jones.
Oak Ridge: W. W. Roberts, James Browning.
Deep River: G. W. Charles, J. W. Sapp.
High Point: S. M. Tomlinson, H. W. Reed.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood: W. E. Bowers, Willis Perkins.
Scotland Neck: John B. Neal, W. H. Shields.
Conoconara: John A. Norfleet, J. Frank Brinkley.
Enfield: B. C. Dunn, Henry Bond.
Faucett's: J. T. Dawson, J. W. Johnston.
Halifax: M. H. Clark, R. H. Daniel.
Littleton: Sterling Johnston, Jesse Carter.
Palmyra: E. P. Hyman, J. L. Bowers.
Roseneath: M. B. Pitt, M. T. Savage.
Weldon: W. H. Harrison, Thomas L. Emry.
Brinkleyville: W. R. Herwey, S. S. Norman.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek—Alexander E. McRae, John S. Johnson.
Averasboro—Neill S. Stewart, Jonas Reeves, A. B. Godwin.
Barbecue—John Harrington, John Darroch, K. P. Harman.
Buckhorn—J. S. Holt, B. F. Harrington, George Prince.
Black River—Y. D. Utley, S. J. Gardner, B. F. Williams, James Johnson.
Grove—Daniel Stewart, Eldridge Stewart, A. J. Turlington.
Hector's Creek—R. H. Smith, S. S. Bradley.
Johnsonville—A. C. Buie, John A. Cameron, D. P. McDonald, G. W. Buhman.
Lillington—Colin McArtan.
Neill's Creek—J. H. Poe, Bartlett Johnson, William Green.
Stewart's Creek, James P. Hodges, James M. Davis.
Upper Little River—D. J. McDonald.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork—J. M. Gwyn, J. H. Pless.
Pigeon—Wm. Ledbetter, David Vance.
Beaverdam—J. N. Mease, J. M. Curtis.
Pigeon Valley—C. L. Smathers, K. V. B. Rhineheart.
Iron Duff—M. G. Downs, J. F. Murray.
Crab Tree—S. Walker, M. A. Kirkpatrick.
Fine's Creek—Z. T. Ferguson, C. M. Rogers.
Catalooche—C. M. Jarrett, E. M. Messer.
Jonathan's Creek—Meek H. Allison, A. A. Moody.
Ivy Hill—Joseph Liner, W. G. B. Garrett.
Waynesville—S. J. Shelton, Kimsey Horrell; corporation of Waynesville, J. A. Ferguson.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville—A. Cannon, D. Stradley.
Edneyville—R. J. Brown, L. H. Freeman.
Blue Ridge—C. A. Case, Thomas Blackwell.
Green River—Levi Jones, P. J. Hart.
Clear Creek—James Jackson, M. N. Love.
Hooper's Creek—J. N. Russell, H. C. Johnson.
Crab Creek—Julian Thomas, J. W. Anderson.
Mill River—J. T. Osborne, B. T. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck: J. D. Riddick, L. F. Lee.
St. John's: George A. Brown, Adolphus Godwin, C. W. Parker.
Winton: L. L. Anderson, G. H. Mitchell, J. B. Chamblee.
Harrellsville: S. M. Aumack, C. N. Pruden.
Murfreesboro: H. C. Maddry, J. C. Vinson.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing: William D. Mann, Thomas R. Cox.
Swan Quarter: Joseph M. Watson, Jesse S. Mason.
Fairfield: Samuel B. Sadler, J. C. Simmons.
Currituck: Samuel L. Snell, Anson M. Swindell.
Ocracoke: Samuel D. Bragg, John McWilliams.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg: M. K. Steele, D. H. Stimpson.
Eagle Mills: E. W. Joyner, Thomas W. Johnstone.
Union Grove: J. A. Holmes, A. A. Rash,
New Hope: M. H. Shoemaker, H. O. Redmond.
Olin: T. M. Gill, Thomas Perry.
Sharpesburg: R. T. Campbell, R. R. Hill.
Cool Spring: C. W. Kesler, E. T. Lazenby.
Bethany: J. W. Houpe, W. H. Crawford.
Concord: J. H. Scroggs, Abner Morrison.
Shiloh: H. C. Summers, M. W. Shook.
Statesville: R. Q. Davidson, W. W. White.
Chambersburg: G. F. Shepherd, J. Allen Gunn.
Barringer's: John A. Allison, Alex. McLean.
Fallstown: J. M. Patterson, John Setzer.
Davidson: J. B. Cornelius, J. A. Mills.
Coddle Creek: J. L. Bradley, George L. Smith.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla: S. J. Beck, Harvey Moody.
Barker's Creek: W. P. Jones, Thomas Jones.
Scott's Creek: J. R. Crawford, Samuel Enesly.
Webster: E. H. Cagle, J. A. Wild.
Savannah: H. C. Cannon, Daniel Ash.
Cullowhee: Enos Wilson, D. D. Davis.
River: Henry Jackson, Lambert Hooper.
Caney Fork: Bragg Hooper, J. M. Wood.
Canada: J. T. Cathey, R. H. Crawford.
Hamburg: Elbert Watson, Frank Hooper.
Cashier's: L. M. Dillard, J. H. Alley.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton: J. H. Easom, J. C. Ellington,
Pleasant Grove: W. B. Godwin, J. R. Coats.
Elevation N. H. Lucas, Cullen Benson.
Meadow: I. J. Smith, Joel G. Smith.
Bentonsville: P. H. C. Dupree, W. T. Cox.
Ingram's: Oscar Rand, W. H. Allen.
Smithfield: Thomas S. Thain, C. A. Wallace, W. B. Surles.
Boon Hill: Kedar Woodard, W. D. Phillips.
Beulah: Burket Brown, Hardy Hatcher. F. E. Woodard.
Oneals: Kearney Eason, Joseph Fuller.
Wilder's: Jesse Hinnant, J. L. Whitley.
Selma: A. M. Noble, P. G. Corbett, E. S. Moore.
Wilson's Mills: H. B. Turner, N. R. Mitchener, John Vinson, F. F. Ellis, W. M. Pool.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak: Cyrus Foscue, John Collins.
Pollocksville: J. B. Banks, J. C. Bryant.
Trenton: E. R. Page, James C. Moore.
Cypress Creek: W. H. Cox, Benjamin Brown.
Tuckahoe: C. C. Fordham, A. J. Fordham.
Beaver Creek: James E. Harrison, A. G. Hamilton.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston: L. Harvey, W. C. Fields.
Moseley Hall: C. S. Wooten, A. T. Kennedy.
Institute: James E. Kennedy, A. T. Dawson.
Falling Creek: W. L. Kennedy, George F. Parrott.
Vance: J. T. Askew, F. G. Taylor.
Neck; E. L. Hazleton, B. F. Phillips.
Pink Hill: Wm. B. Nunn, Jesse W. Kindsey.
Trent: Windel Harper, Thomas A Rouse.
Woodington: Frank King, William Stroud.
Sand Hill: W. W. Arnold for two years, J. W. Taylor for four years, John A. Tilghman for four years, Seth West for six years.
South West: N. B. Wooten for two years, J. C. Kennedy and J. M. Wooten for six years.
Neuse: R. F. Hill, Jesse Holland.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton; H. J. Crooks, L. D. Hynes, J. A. Robinson, John Plonk.
Howard's Creek: Henry Rhodes, Daniel A. Yoder.
North Brook; Melville Rudasill, T. M. Foster, P. M. Bess.
Ironton; Moses S. Hovis, J. W. Lane, H. P. Killian.
Catawba Spring: D. A. Lowe, A. L. Cherry.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin: J. M. Roane, John S. Campbell.
Mill Shoal: J. W. Parker, A. J. Young.
Elijay: T. R. Gray, W. H. Higdon.
Sugar Fork: Thomas J. Vinson, James Keener.
Highlands: John Arnold, John R. Thompson.
Smith's Bridge: J. J. McConnell, Hannibal Garland.
Cartoogechaye: C. T. Roane, Jas. C. Weaver.
Nantahala: W. W. Deweese, A. P. Munday.
Burningtown: C. S. Ray.
Cowee: M. J. Marshburn, W. J. Jenkins.

MADISON COUNTY.

Upper Laurel: A. Metcalf.
Bull Creek: W. P. Jervis.
New Fork: D. S. Ball.
Middle Fork: Marion Rice.
No. 8: David Davis, Robert H. Hipps.
No. 10: Edwin Rice. J. M. Wallin, Robin Raney.
No. 2: S. S. Shelton.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville: N. S. Stallings, C. C. Fagan, C. C. Walters.
Williams: Noah T. Riddick, Simon E. Hardison, George E. Robertson.
Griffins: David R. Daniel, Kader Lilley, W. E. Griffin, Seth R. Hardison.
Williamston: J. L. Everett, W. H. Robertson, A. L. Mizell, W. J. Riddick.
Beargrass; Simon L. Perry, H. W. Holliday, C. B. Harrison, John N. Rogerson.
Cross Roads: George D. Robertson, McG. White, Warner G. Bailey, Thomas H. Bailey.
Robersonville: B. R. Jenkins, James A. Coburn, J. R. Smith.
Hamilton: T. W. Ward.
Goose Nest; John T. Hyman, Hezekiah Brown.
Poplar Point: James A. Whitley, William H. Everett.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion; John G. Yancey, Charles Kraus.
Finley: Junius C. Tate, Charles Pyatt.
Dysartville; Samuel Tate, Samuel Biggerstaff.
Mumford's Cove: J. C. Crawford, George R. Morgan.
Crooked Creek; George Lytle, John Davis.
Old Fort; Thomas Y. Greenlee, John S. Bradley.
North Cove: Joseph Conly, Robert Lonon.
Broad River; Judson Nesbit, A. W. Morgan.
Jamestown; Isaiah Raburn, W. B. Ratliff.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek—R. A. Grier, J. F. Kendrie.
Pineville—James H. Barnett.
Providence—Henry Bryant.
Morning Star—S. J. Hooks.
Crab Orchard—John A. Newell, Leander Query.
Charlotte—J. S. Myers, R. P. Waring.
Sharon—Lorenzo Hunter, J. Watt Kirkpatrick.
Clear Creek—A. C. Flow, R. H. Henderson.
Berryhill—S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe.
Dewese—J. W. Mullen, W. P. Williams.
Long Creet—J. Springs Davidson, E. A. McAuley.
Paw Creek: D. A. McCord, C. L. Gibson.
Lenley's: J. McC. Blythe, J. M. Wilson, J. B. Alexander.
Mallard Creek: B. H. Garrison, S. F. Query.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville: John W. Gudger, Jas. C. Howell.
Red Hill: Thomas C. McInturff, McDonald Bailey.
Hollow Poplar: Elbert L. Bailey, Spencer Barnett.
Little Rock Creek: H. R. Peck, Jacob Ayers, James Swan.
Toe River: Elbert Wiseman, Thomas D. Vance, Samuel Lauder, A. A. Wiseman.
Linville: Henry Wiseman, T. W. Wright.
Cranberry: John F. Davis, William Crowder, J. M. Riddle.
Harrell's: W. J. Street, W. H. Wise, W. D. Jenkins.
Grassy Creek: John A. Bailey, George Greenlee.
Snow Creek: D. W. Greene, Caleb A. Wise, S. W. Blalock, B. B. Westphaler, Henry Ledford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy: W. F. Wooley, Neill McInnis.
Uwharrie: James G. Cotten, Littleton Dennis.
Pee Dee: C. W. Wooley, Jones Smith.
Mount Gilead: J. L. McKinnon, J. C. Roper, George M. Ballard.
Cheek Creek: R. T. Rush, J. G. Skinner.
Rocky Springs: S. T. Usher, Neill McAllum.
Hollingsworth: A. B. McAskill, S. L. Parsons.
Hill: J. Q. A. Henry, N. R. Miller.
Little River: J. L. Corneilison, N. R. Deaton.
Ophir: A. H. Saunders, P. C. Calicott.
El Dorado: J. D. Harris, A. L. Henderson.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage: D. P. Shields, W. L. Sullivan.
Ben Salem: J. C. Moore, K. M. Currie.
Sheffields: W. G. Carter, Thomas Brown.
Ritter's: J. L. Purvis, J. T. Seawell.
Greenwood: A. A. McPhail. S. E. Johnson, William Britton.
Pocket: Oscar Murchison, George Willcox.
Sand Hill: Duncan Keith, J. B. Wicker.
Mineral Springs: M. M. Thomas, B. T. Buchan.
McNeill's: J. E. Buchan, Daniel Blue.
Sanford: J. B. Makepeace, J. M. Stephens.
Cape Fear: J. W. Lawrence, B. W. Hunter, M. M. Watson, S. C. McAuley, H. B. Thomas.
Jonesboro: C. C. Hunt, J. R. Watson.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia: James Harper, T. J. Braswell, Jr., George W. Strickland, C. F. Boddie.
Griffin's: I. C. Sledge, R. F. Drake, Thomas V. Avent.
Whitaker's: T. W. Bass, Richard W. Arrington, A. C. Thomas, M. C. Braswell, E. B. Hilliard, Lawrence Battle.
Stony Creek: J. W. Barrett, W. R. Winstead, J. J. Coley.
Nashville: J. C. Harper, J. C. Beal, J. B. Farmer.
Cooper's: R. C. Dixon, J. J. B. Vick, J. N. Bone.
Manning's: Z. R. Hinton, J. H. Pitts.
Ferrell's: B. G. Saunders, J. S. Denton.
Bailey's: John R. Morris, P. W. Bunn, Taylor Eatman.
Jackson: Thos. Westray, William Pearson, B. D. Rice.
Rocky Mount: M. T. Williams, O. J. Winstead, David L. Lancaster.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington: Wm. M. Poisson, Wm. W. Shaw.
Cape Fear: James Cowan, Edward Cobb.
Harnett: W. B. Canaday, C. H. Alexander.
Masonboro: B. S. Monfort, Benjamin Farrow.
Federal Point: Jacob Horne, J. T. Biddle.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston: James W. Grant, T. J. L. Harris,
Occoneechee: L. M. Long, W. A. Wilson.
Jackson: Nicholas Peebles, J. A. Burgwyn, T. J. Peebles,
Roanoke: A. E. Peele, W. E. Spivey.
Rich Square: W. A. Barber, Isaac Carter.
Wiccamee: J. F. Deberry, S. E. Long, I. P. Parker.
Kirby: B. F. Martin, W. P. Futrell.
Seaboard: W. J. Maddrey, J. E. Woodroof, J. J. Wheeler.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands: Simon B. Taylor, J. K. P. Batchelor.
Swansboro: David J. Ward, John A. Pittman.
Jacksonville: James L. Walton, Ivy Lanier.
White Oak: George D. Mattocks, Jackson Mann.
Stump Sound: H. E. King, R. C. Davis.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove: William T. Tate, W. D. Woods.
Little River: A. A. Dickson, A. L. Holden.
Bingham: T. P. Bradshaw, S. S. Webb.
Chapel Hill: Merritt Cheek, R. J. Roberson.
Hillsboro: O. Hooker, A. J. Gordon.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1: Josiah Tingle, J. E. Stappleford.
No. 2: J. M. Carroon, T. J. Woodard.
No. 3: W. T. Mayo.
No. 4: Albert Williams, Jesse Daniels.
No. 5: W. H. Whitehurst, A. S. Aldridge.
Bayboro: W. E. Hooker.
Stonewall: J. W. Dawson, James L. Lane.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland; W. S. Temple, J. R. Etheridge.
Providence; R. N. Morgan, W. H. Harris, S. N. Morgan.
Elizabeth City: M. B. Culpepper, F. M. Grice, J. B. Flora.
Mount Hermon: Charles Reed, T. S. Only.
Nixonton: O. F. Baxter, Jr., Nathan Walker.
Salem; J. M. Weeks, John Cartwright.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden; R. W. Moore, R. T. Saunders.
Union; R. W. Rivenbark, J. H. Alderman.
Rocky Point; J. E. Durham, F. P. Sillbury.
Caswell: James H. Colvin, E. A. Haws.
Holly; Henry Shaw, W. J. Ployer.
Columbia; A. C. Ward, W. B. Henry.
Caintuck: Andrew Moore, D. J. Corbett.
Grant; G. W. Pollock, Luke McClammy.
Lincoln; W. B. Scott, M. I. Bordeaux.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope; W. R. Weeks, Thomas McNider.
Parkville: Francis Nixon, Jr., R. B. Kirby.
Belvidere; Dency Winslow, E. W. Riddick.
Bethel: Jacob Parker, Anderson White.
Hertford: L. M. McMullan, Francis Picard.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro: L. H. Daniel, Wm. H. Harris, R. A. Walker, A, J. Buchanan.
Mount Tirzah; W. A. Malone, A. J. Burton.
Flat River; H. H. Nichols, N. T. Williams.
Allensville: D. T. Walker, John P. Wade, George H. Yarbrough, H. W. Harris, John H. Burch.
Holloway's; S. C. Humphries, Wm. P. Harris.
Woodsdale: J. S. Robertson, W. H. Williams, J. J. Brooks, H. G. Clayton, James G. Clark.
Cunningham; H. S. Williams, L. B. Scott.
Olive Hill: George A. Rogers, A. J. Hester, Alexander O'Briant.
Bushy Fork: John S. Coleman, Alexander M. Long, D. W. K. Richmond.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus; T. H. Langley, Allen Baker.
Contentnea: J. R. Forbes, E. C. Blount.
Carolina; W. H. Williams, S. T. House.
Bethel: R. M. Jones, McG. Bryant.
Belvoir: J. R. Reeves, J. E. Randolph.
Falkland; W. A. Fields, B. R. King.
Farmville; W. R. Parker, A. J. Moye, Seth Tyson.
Beaver Dam; I. J. Anderson, S. V. Joyner.
Swift Creek; C. P. Gorkins, Calvin Stokes.
Chicod; E. S. Dixon, J. W. Smith.
Greenville: Leonidas Fleming, J. W. Allen.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus: C. A. Carson.
White Oak: J. B. Turner.
Cooper's Gap: Andrew C. Head.
Tryon: William M. Henderson.
Green's Creek; James K. Simpson.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Columbia: Wm. H. Foust, G. C. Underwood.
Liberty: J. W. Burgess, H. C. Causey.
Franklinsville: A. S. Horney, Tyson Trogden.
New Salem: P. A. Routh.
Randleman: J. T. Bostick, J. W. Bever.
Asheboro: L. Woollen.
Cedar Grove: John Stuart.
Trinity: George W. Floyd, W. M. Wilson.
New Market: R. R. Ross, Mack Ridge.
Back Creek; Z. F. Rush, W. A. Dongan.
Tabernacle: C. H. Rush, Ayer Walker.
Concord: D. G. McMasters, L. G. B. Bingham.
New Hope: M. G. Webb, J. F. Lyndon.
Union: Ransom Lucas, Alex Spencer.
Richland: A. L. Your, H. M. Johnson.
Brower: J. M. Morley, L. M. C. Moffitt.
Pleasant Grove: D. L. Hayworth, George W. Dorsett
Grant: J. L. Cox, Sol. A. Hayworth.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's: I. R. Baldwin, J. S. Matheson.
Mineral Springs; Joshua Choppee, D. W. Gibson.
Black Jack: E. N. Ingram, W. D. Townsend.
Rockingham: W. F. L. Steele, H. C. Dockery.
Wolf Pitt: W. W. Pegues, H. J. Rogers.
Beaver Dam; W. W. Graham, J. C. Terry.
Williamson's: W. F. Gibson, M. D. McNeil, J. P. Gibson.
Stewartsville: L. T. Everett, Jas. P. McRae.
Laurel Hill: Archie Malloy, J. D. Connelly.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville; Nathan Alford, L. M. McCallum.
Blue Springs: T. M. Watson, Charles A. Purcell, D. B. McLauchlin.
Back Swamp; D. C. Bule, W. J. Smith.
Britt's; Caleb Britt, J. S. Thomson.
Harrellsville: A. A. Bethune, W. M. Bryan.
Lumberton; A. W. Fuller, J. E. Carlyle.
Lumber Bridge; Hector McEachin, J. W. Cobb.
St. Paul's: J. D. McGeachy, W. H. Humphrey.
Sterling's Mills; John F. Britt, E. C. Atkinson.
Red Springs: Hector McNeill, Neill B. Brown, Charles Watson, D. B. McLean, A. H. D. Brown.
Smith's: C. A. McEachin, D. M. Currie, Lucius McRae.
Shoe Heel: James S. McQueen, E. McRae.
Thompson's: Neill McCormac, A. C. Bridgers.
Wishart's: Eli Wishart, S. M. Ferguson.
Burnt Swamp; John Prevott, Alex. McIntyre.
White House: J. A. B. Stephens, A. C. Oliver.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville: Thomas Payne, J. C. Lasley.
Leaksville: Alexander Moir, Alexander Smith.
Mayo: R. P. Price, J. W. Roberts.
Madison: R. P. Webster, James Highfill.
New Bethel: L. L. Love, William Sharp.
Simpsonville: Thomas Hopkins, Thomas F. Rankin.
Oregon Hill: George W. Neal, William Butler.
Wilmington: Alfred Walker, J. W. Justice.
Wentworth: J. G. Mitchell, E. P. Meadows.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury: Paul N. Heilig. John A. Ramsey.
Locke: Thomas J. Sumner, Charles H. McKenzie.
Atwell: John L. Sloan, Levi A. Deal.
Mt. Ulla: Jesse W. Miller, John S. Knox.
Scotch Irish: C. A. Guffy, Andrew Fleming.
Unity: James D. Lawrence, J. A. Bailey.
Franklin: Wilson Trott, Jacob A. Thomason.
Providence: S. A. Earnhardt, George W. Long.
Morgan: J. W. Miller, David A. Lemly.
Gold Hill: A. W. Kluttz, N. B. McCanless.
Litaker: P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.
China Grove: J. L. Sifford, John Sloop.
Steel: B. C. Arey, W. A. Barber.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton: J. M. Jones, J. A. Forney.
Green Hill: C. M. Lynch, H. P. Lynch.
Union: N. Scoggin, W. L. Jones.
Sulphur Springs: P. H. Graves, W. R. Steadman.
High Shoal: L. A. Holland, J. P. Burgess.
Colfax: A. Harrell, B. B. Byers.
Cool Springs: T. L. Cursen, A. W. Harrell.
Duncan's Creek: Jonas Bedford.
Golden Valley: J. L. Gamble.
Logan's Store: T. F. Toms, G W. Long.
Camp Creek: W. A. Young, C. C. Goforth.
Morgan: J. W. Morgan.
Chimney Rock: W. D. Harris, J. M. Whiteside.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton: G. W. Britt, H. B. Giddens, J. R. Beaman, Jr., W. E. Stevens.
Hall's: A. G. Barbrey, R. W. Bass.
Franklin: N. F. Highsmith, D. W. Bland.
Lisbon: C. G. Robinson, J. B. Robinson.
Taylor's Bridge: A. R. Herring, Benedict Matthews.
Turkey: M. C. Blount, James T. Kennedy.
Piney Grove: Nathan Weeks, V. A. Royal.
Newton Grove: John E. West.
Westbrook's: Allen Daughtrey, C. H. McLamb.
Mingo: N. A. Layton, Josiah Baggett.
Dismal: J. R. Maxwell, C. H. Williams.
Little Coharie: A. J. Cooper, L. L. Culbreth.
Honeycutt's: M. J. Newman, W. A. Baggett.
McDaniel's: Sylvester Carter, W. W. Hobbs.

STANLY COUNTY.

Centre: M. L. Bernhardt, M. D. Hathcock.
Albemarle: J. O. Ross, R. Anderson, George McCain.
Harris: R. J. Ross, Cicero Cox.
Ridenhour: Marvel Ritchey, A. Misenheimer.
Almond: J. L. Peck, Aaron Furr.
Furr: Thomas Love, R. A. Almond.
Big Lick: I. P. Efird, Henry Hill.
Tyson: W. R. McSwain, James C. Foreman.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island: Mason T. Mitchell, Samuel Wall, Len. W. Anderson.
Meadow: Joel F. Hill, Gaston A. Carroll, J. E. Crews.
Quaker Gap: Haywood Venable, John C. Clark.
Peter's Creek: P. H. Mabe, G. W. Merritt.
Sauratown: P. H. Martin, Sterling Adams.
Snow Creek: Peter D. Watkins, O. S. Simmons, Samuel Wall.
Yadkin: J. Q. A. King, J. Calvin Newsom.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan: C. Thompson, W. H. Wolfe.
Dobson: G. M. Gervis, A. H. Freeman, Robert Snow.
Eldora: N. T. Hutchins, Joseph Flippen.
Franklin: K. Thompson, Jackson Lowe.
Hotel: J. S. Bell, Allen Gentry.
Marsh: Ira Reece, J. J. Setliff.
Mt. Airy: W. M. Banner, A. Dunnagan, W. R. Gray.
Pilot: A. Whitaker, W. N. Brown.
Siloam: H. W. Stanford, L. C. Holder.
Stewart's Creek: Francis Miller, J. E. Barker.
Rockford: W. M. Norman, L. W. Snow.
Westfield: A. F. Snody, W. H. Pell.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston: E. Everett, B. G. Bingham, W. L. Meares.
Nantahala: Martin DeHart, John D. Tabor.
Farney's Creek: Ellis Monteith, T. J. Chambers.
Oconalufta: William Bradley, E. S. Keener.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Eastatoe: J. E. Galloway, C. M. Gillespie.
Glocester: Thomas Hayes, Hansel McCall, Isaiah Fisher.
Hogback: T. B. Reid, S. W. Reid.
Boyd: Thomas R. Duncan, J. L. Gash, E. B. Clayton.
Little River: Frank Hunt, J. S. Heath.
Brevard: C. C. Patton, J. W. Mills.
Dunn's Rock: W. J. Puett.
Cathey's Creek: J. McD. Wilson, J. M. Southern.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator: Thomas Spruill, R. M. Holloway.
Columbia: J. C. Meekins, Sr., J. B. Pinner.
Gum Neck: W. I. Sawyer, George Liverman.
Scuppernong: David Alexander, C. J. Norman.
South Fork: Harrison Bateman, William Woodley.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe: H. C. Moore, M. B. Simpson.
Buford: T. C. Eubanks, B. F. Richardson.
Jackson: W. W. Walkup, John W. McCain.
Goose Creek: W. G. Long, J. T. Helms.
New Salem: H. F. Davis, J. S. Smith.
Lane's Creek: J. S. Little, J. G. Trull.
Vance: J. T. Ross, E. S. Harkness.
Sandy Ridge: L. A. Helms, R. B. Redwine, A. J. Price.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson: Samuel H. Allen, Isham C. Bobbitt, Joseph D. Parham, Thomas W. Goodrich, Jasper H. Parham.
Kittrell: George W. Kittrell, David H. Gill, Patrick H. Bobbitt, Erastus A. Powell.
Sandy Creek: Alexander L. Steed, Solon Southerland, Jr., James H. Ball, Chas. O. Duke, Benjamin B. Wortham.
Middleburg: George H. Yancey, Charles J. Burton.
Nut Bush: William A. Burwell, Jr., Augustus A. Watkins, Alfred Plummer, William H. Burwell.
Townesville: James L. Rideout, Nathaniel L. Boyd, J. Herbert Taylor, Drury S. Morrow.
Williamsboro: Jesse L. Kelly, S. S. Cooper.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek: R. D. Honeycutt, Dudley Peed.
Buckhorn: P. A. Norris, Rufus Gardner.
Cary: C. H. Clark, A. W. Moye.
Cedar Fork: M. L. Carlton, James K. Gibson.
House's Creek: John C. Wiggins, Willis H. Whitaker.
Little River: Eugene T. Jones, R. Calvin Mitchell.
Mark's Creek: John W. Smith, L. L. Doub.
Middle Creek: James D. Ballentine, Hosea J. Barker.
Neuse River: Eugene C. Beddingfield, R. Walter Jeffreys.
New Light: A. L. Lynam, J. A. Powell.
Oak Grove: John M. Lynn, George W. Perry.
Panther Branch: Sion D. Williams, Joseph J. Penny.
St. Mary's: C. Nick Allen, W. Thomas Howle.
St. Matthew's: Alonzo R. Hodge, A. C. Green.
Swift Creek: L. D. Stephenson, J. Z. Bennett.
Wake Forest: W. Knox Hunter, A. R. Vann.
White Oak: Rufus Barbee, A. C. Council.
Raleigh: Rufus G. Dunn, Ceburn L. Harris.

WARREN COUNTY.

No. 1: M. E. Newsom, N. E. Jenkins.
No. 2: W. S. Gardner, J. W. Stewart, R. B. Thornton.
No. 3: John M. Brane, R. H. M. Paschall.
No. 4: Robert F. Rose, John H. White.
No. 5: Michael Collins, James H. Bullock.
No. 6: Joseph S. Jones, B. H. Plummer.
No. 7: James T. Northcott, L. B. Eaton.
No. 8: R. E. Roberson, W. M. Duke, James A. Davis.

No. 9: John W. Riggan, W. R. Neal.
No. 10: W. G. Plummer, P. H. Allen.
No. 11: Samuel A. Williams, R. W. Alston.
No. 12: Henry C. Mosley, Andrew J. Mosley,

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth: B. F. Owens, A. C. Lehman, F. A. Boyle, R. F. Butler.
Lee's Mills: Thomas W. Blount, James A. Chesson.
Skinnersville: Richard Elliott, Henry Starr.
Scuppernong: Alex. Armstrong, J. H. Snell.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone: W. J. Critcher, J. A. Hoggaman, Joseph Hays, J. H. Presnell.
Beaver Dam: J. J. T. Reece.
Blue Ridge: C. J. Cottrell, John Storie.
Blowing Rock: R. K. Hartley.
Bald Mountain: W. C. L. Hatcher.
Cove Creek: W. N. Thomas.
Laurel Creek: Benjamin Greer.
Meat Camp: W. H. Norris.
Stoney Fork: McD. Waggoner.
Shawneehaw: Samuel Banner.
Watauga: W. H. Calloway.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro: J. M. Swearinger, six years; James A. Washington, six years.
Nahunta: Isaac Daniels, six years.
Stony Creek: James T. Gardner, six years.
Great Swamp: J. M. Perkins, six years; E. S. Dees, four years.
Saulston: Berry A. Parks, six years.
New Hope: Thomas Sutton, four years; J. M. Wood, six years,
Indian Springs: Stephen B. Smith, four years; B. S. Barwich, six years; W. B. Whitfield, six years (for town of White Hall).
Brogden: A. J. Harrell, six years; J. E. Cox, four years.
Grantham: Calvin J. McCullen, four years; J. B. Kennedy, six years,
Fork: F. E. Sasser, six years.

WILKES COUNTY.

Newcastle: G. W. Sale, A. L. Hendrix.
Lewis' Fork: L. L. Church, A. N. Proffitt.
Brushy Mountain: Harold Hayes, W. O. Hendren.
Job's Cabin: W. M. Lee, John Beshears, W. S. Hall.
Lovelace: C. C. Wright, James F. Anderson.
Elk: W. L. Hendrix, Thomas B. Walsh.
Fishing Creek: W. B. Transaw, E. F. Anderson.
Edwards': C. F. Fields, W. F. Alexander, Jr.
Trap Hill: David McCann, A. C. Bryan, J. S. Holbrook.
Walnut Grove: W. M. Absher, John M. Adams.
Rock Creek: Spencer Blackburn, R. P. Laxton.
Mulberry: Alfred Elbedge, A. C. Dancy.
Union: A. A. Whittington, D. F. Shepherd.
Antioch: F. B. Parks, Jas. H. Foote, J. C. Le Grand.
Reddies' River: H. C. Pennell, J. H. McNeil, J. W. Hays.
Beaver Creek: T. L. Barlow, Samuel Harris.
Somers': Alfred Warren, John T. Roberts.
Wilkesboro: W. H. Hubbard, R. M. Staly.

WILSON COUNTY.

Stantonsburg: J. T. Graves, F. M. Moye.
Black Creek: A. G. Brooks, Nathan Bass, Augustus Barnes.
Cross Roads: D. A. Scott, L. F. Lucas.
Spring Hill: Simon Barnes, William Hinnant.
Gardner's: William Woodard, Jr., T. H. Bridgers.
Toisnot: W. W Flowers, J. H. Barclay, John L. Bailey.
Saratoga: T. R. Eagles, Lycurgus Farmer, Thomas Felton.
Taylor's: J. J. Farmer, T. J. Eatman.
Old Fields; J. J. Wilson, W. H. Williamson.
Wilson: John D. Wells, Warren Woodard.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville: M. H, Vestal, James M. Speer.
Knobs: Moses Chappell, Jonathan Waggoner.
Buck Shoals: James A. Sisk. M. C. Myers.
Deep Creek: Charles W. Gough, L. L. Davis.
Liberty: W. D. Beatty, T. A. Royal.
Forbush: Thomas Brewbaker, F. M. Lakey.
Little Yadkin: P. C. Jones, M. D. Howard.
East Bend: F. W. Hall, J. M. Whittington.
Fall's Creek: C. H. Adams, T. W. Wooten,

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville: L. H. Dellinger, James Gardner.
Cane River: Wilson Hensley: B. B. Whittenden.
Egypt: Robert Lewis, Sr., Henry Howard.
Ramseytown: E. D. Peterson, Reuben McKing.
Green Mountain: Merrett Randolph, David Horton.
Jack's Creek: W. S. Parsons, Thomas McCurry.
Brush Creek; L. C. Robertson, Samuel Sparks.
Crabtree: J. W. Higgins, Fenley Runs.
South Toe River: Edward Robertson, Charles Robertson.
Pensacola: W. A. McClurd, G. M. Blankenship.
Price's Creek; J. F. Sams, W. E. Penny.

The following is the "Buncombe substitute" marked "A" attached to the report of the tellers:

"A."

MAGISTRATES PROPOSED FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1, Avery's Creek—Richard Ledbetter, Carey Morris, Marion Glenn.
Lower Hominy—T. J. Candler, Joshua Jones.
Upper Hominy—W. T. Justice, S. F. Young.
Leicester—Robert Hawkins, J. B. Lunsford.
Sandy Mush—T. J. Ferguson, H. C. Randle.
Reems' Creek—G. F. Ballard, W. W. Wing, —— Ballard.

Asheville—A. T. Summey, R. O. Patterson, T. T. Patton, W. R. West.
Limestone—George Lanee, Newton Lanning.
Fair View—T. J. Young, Alberto Lyttle, Johnson Ashworth.
Black Mountain—J. M. Watkins, W. A. Gragg.
Swannanoa—George W. Young, Cornelius Clark, George N. Alexander, S. W. Davidson.
Flat Creek—B. F. Buckner, W. S. Roberts.
Big Ivy—Martin Whittemore, J. S. Medcap.
We approve of the above names.

(Signed.) LON. N. WELLS,
RICHMOND PEARSON,
J. J. FOX.

By consent,

Mr. Elias introduced

S. R. 1225, resolution in favor of the engrossing clerks of the General Assembly, which was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

was resumed.

H. B 1047, S. B. 1036, bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code, concerning claims, allowing appeals in certain cases, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1225, resolution in favor of the engrossing clerks of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

The resolution failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 835, S. B. 1092, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, bitters, &c., at Cape Hatteras Camp Ground, Dare county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 164, S. B. 628, bill to repeal the stock law for Franklin county, on its second reading.

Mr. Adams moved the bill be laid on the table; on which Mr. Winston demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion the bill be laid on the table was adopted, ayes 21, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Broadhurst, Bryan, Crouse, Elias, Griffin, Harrison, McIver, Pemberton, Saun-

ders, Shaw, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Turner, Warren, Webb, Williamson and Wilson—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Collie, Epps, Fox, Green, Jenkins, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, Murrow and Winston—10.

Mr. Cook announced himself paired with Mr. Purcell, who, if present, would vote aye, and he would vote no.

Mr. Lillington announced himself paired with Mr. Fields, who, if present, would vote aye, and he would vote no.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. R. 1225, resolution in favor of the engrossing clerks of the General Assembly failed to pass its second reading.

The motion was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Adams introduced

S. R. 1226, resolution in favor of the Inspector General, which was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. R. 1226, resolution in favor of the Inspector General, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 914, S. B. 845, bill to incorporate the Lexington Female Seminary, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, S. B. 823, bill to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duty, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment,

H. R. —, S. R. 1227, resolution in favor of the engrossing clerks of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. —, S. R. 1228, resolution in favor D. R. Julian. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. R. —, S. R. 1227, resolution in favor of the engrossing clerks of the General Assembly, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. —, S. R. 1228, resolution in favor of D. R. Julian, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

By consent,

Mr. Pou introduced S. R. —, resolution concerning captions, which was placed on the Celendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 465, S. B. 817, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1048, bill to amend the charter of the Black Mountain Turnpike Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. No. —, resolution to print captions, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 879, S. B. 868, bill in regard to certain railroad subscriptions, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, S. B. 1225, bill to authorize the State Board of Education to execute certain conveyances, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 956, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the State Board of Education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina, dividing the convict force, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, S. B. 1067, bill to extend the charter of the town of Yeatsville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting,

H. R. 1338, S. R. 1226, resolution in favor of John Saunders and E. W. Kerr, which was placed on the Calendar;

Also,

H. R. ——, S. R. ——, resolution in favor of the assistant enrolling clerks, which was placed on the calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

H. R. 1338, S. R. 1226, resolution in favor of John Saunders and E. W. Kerr, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. ——, S. R. ——, resolution in favor of the assistant enrolling clerks, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Collie, Cook, Crouse, Elias, Green, Griffin, Harrison, Lillington, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Murrow, Pemberton, Shaw, Shober, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Thorpe, Turner, Warren, Williams of Pitt, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1036, an act to incorporate and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 530, S. B. 1046, an act to amend section 2057 of The Code, in reference to cartways.

H. B. 970, S. B. 932, an act to charter the Asheville and Tennessee Railroad Company.

H. B. 770, S. B. 877, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain and Jackson counties.

H. B. 816, S. B. 887, an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster in Jackson county.

H. B. 821, S. B. 737, an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N. C.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1060, an act for the draining of low lands.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1029, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

H. B. 374, S. B. 880, an act to provide for the drainage of Grindle, Swift creek and Claynot swamps, Pitt county.

H. B. 865, S. B. 687, an act to incorporate the town of Silverboro in the county of Wilson.

H. B. 659, S. B. 726, an act to protect fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton county.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 347, an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 318, an act to amend section 2036, chapter 50, of The Code.

H. B. 312, S. B. 608, an act to amend chapter 280, of the Laws of 1885, for better drainage of Reedy Fork creek in Guilford county.

H. B. 276, S. B. 603, an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Laws of 1885, known as the "Mecklenburg road law, for Granville county."

H. B. 896, S. B. 755, an act to incorporate the Durham and Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 490, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over Louisburg bridge in Franklin county.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1012, an act to prevent the poisoning of cattle.

H. B. 863, S. B. 876, an act in relation to the public schools in Reidsville school district, Rockingham county, North Carolina.

H. B. 830, S. B. 854, an act to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a stock law fence in West Fork township of Madison county.

H. B. 436, S. B. 572, an act to protect fish in Johnston county.

H. B. 634, S. B. 830, an act to drain the low lands of Hogan's creek in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 488, an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1028, an act to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 942, S. B. 957, an act to amend section 3851 of The Code, relating to Wreck district, in Dare county.

H. B. 416, S. B. 943, an act to amend chapter 74, Laws of 1885, in regard to dredging of oysters.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 559, an act to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885, so as to exempt Bertie county from its provisions.

H. B. 474, S. B. 672, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1110, an act to authorize the trustees of Pettigrew council No. 1, Friends of Temperance, to convey a certain lot in the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 331, S. B. 510, an act to compel persons opening marl beds to enclose them with a lawful fence.

H. B. 881, S. B. 400, an act to provide for the completion of certain turnpikes.

H. B. 948, S. B. 897, an act to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 896, an act to amend the Edenton graded school.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 293, an act to provide for the working of certain convicts on the public roads.

H. B. 982, S. B. 941, an act to incorporate Reefe, formerly Shine, Greene county.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 926, an act to incorporate the Leaksville High School in the town of Leaksville.

H. B 818, S. B. 855, an act to settle the indebtedness of Madison county.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 1065, an act concerning the town of Gatesville.

H. B. 707, S. B. 803, an act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 1036, an act to amend chapter 30 of The Code.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1024, an act to allow register of deeds to administer oaths in certain cases.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 940, an act in regard to county commissioners of Jones county.

H. B. 238, S. B. 602, an act to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1873–'74.

H. R. 778, S. R. 760, resolution requesting the Senators and Members of Congress to use their efforts to secure an increase of pay for keepers and crews of the life-saving service.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1006, an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 594, an act to incorporate Wesley Chapel in Union county.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1004, an act to incorporate the Oak Institute Joint-stock Company of Mooresville.

H. B. 730, S. B. 694, an act to incorporate the town of Victoria, county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1191, S. B. —, an act to incorporate the Wake Railroad Company.

H. B. 739, S. B. 685, an act to incorporate the town of Swepsonville in the county of Alamance.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 50, an act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for heating the capitol, &c.

H. B 1311, S. B. 986, an act to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad.

H. B. 453, S. B. 648, an act to incorporate the town of Roxboro, Person county.

H. B. 589, S. B. 820, an act to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw.

H. B. 852, S. B. 875, an act to police and protect the watershed of Walnut creek.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1077, an act for the support of the penitentiary.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1057, an act to establish Cleveland township, Johnston county.

H. B. 910, S. B. 924, an act to repeal chapter 261, Laws of 1883, in regard to fast driving over the bridges in Greene county.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1053, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Smithfield Academy to convey the same in fee simple.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1061, an act to amend sections 2034, 2035, 3706, 3707 of The Code.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 576, an act to establish a reformatory in connection with the State penitentiary.

H. B. 817, S. B. 1013, an act to create and establish a free school district at Sharpsburg in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash.

H. B. 1379, S. B. 1126, an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Telegraph Company.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 618, an act to amend section 2831 of The Code in regard to hunting.

H. B. 853, S. B. 768, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pamlico county to issue bonds to pay off the public debt.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 907, an act to incorporate the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute.

H. B. 791, S. B. 843, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the city of Morehead.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 1069, an act to prevent the throwing of dead animals in Cashie river.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, an act in regard to the county claim of Hyde county.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 570, an act to make appropriations for the insane asylum.

H. B. 508, S. B. 823, an act to authorize certain detectives to carry concealed weapons while on official duties.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1003, an act to give the county of Harnett an additional term of the Superior Court.

H. B. 767, S. B. 707, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Alarka creek in Swain county.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1377, an act to amend chapter 403, Laws of 1885, and section 3577 of The Code.

H. B. 590, S. B. 970, an act to incorporate the Salem, Winston and Dan River Railroad Company.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 1111, an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 835, S. B. 1092, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at Cape Hatteras Camp Ground, Dare county.

H. B. 914, S. B. 845, an act to incorporate the Lexington Female Academy.

H. B. 870, S. B. 713, an act to modify the road law in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 182, S. B. 612, an act to increase the appropriations to the normal schools for the colored race.

H. B 1304, S. B. 1031, an act to establish an oyster measure.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1124, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kittrell Industrial Normal School.

H. B. 662, S. B. 681, an act to change the courts of Pitt county.

H. B 977, S. B. 1120, an act to incorporate the Baker City and Greensboro Railroad.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1062, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

H. B. 866, S. B. 878, an act for the relief Jas. M. Watts, of Alexander county.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 472, an act to permit the county of Chowan to levy a special tax.

H. B. 451, S. B. 614, an act to incorporate the town of East Bend, Yadkin county.

H. B. 502, S. B. 863, an act to amend sections 2813, and 2814 of The Code.

H. B. 805, S. B. 359, an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 829, S. B. 257, an act to authorize the town of Warrenton to endorse the bonds of the Warrenton Railroad Company.

H. B. 813, S. B. 714, an act to protect the natural oyster beds in Carteret county.

H. B. 902, S. B. 847, an act to incorporate the town of Ruffin in North Carolina.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 181, an act to incorporate the town of Forest Hill, Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1001, an act to incorporate the French Lumber and Transportation Company.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 1002, an act to incorporate Exchange Bank, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 819, an act in reference to the Carolina Central Railroad.

H. B. 716, S. B. 898, an act to incorporate Kinston and Snow Hill Railroad Company.

H. B. 679, S. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina.

H. B. 911, S. B. 972, an act to amend the charter of the town of Turnersville.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 801, an act to amend and modify chapter 919, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 584, S. B. 727, an act to create and establish Wilson's Mills and Smithfield townships, Johnston county.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 557, an act to amend section 3751 of the Code.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1038, an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 621, an act to allow the commissioners of Columbus county to sell the poor-house.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 639, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Youngsville, Franklin county.

H. B. 811, S. B. 849, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1879.

H. B. 129, S. B. 479, an act to correct State grant number 1564.

H. B. 624, S. B. 273, an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 666, S. B. 886, an act to correct State grant number 2353.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 839, an act to authorize the board of education of Randolph county to pay certain school claims.

H. B. 979, S. B. 861, an act to survey and construct the Cowee turnpike, Jackson and Macon counties.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1040, an act to incorporate the People's Telegraph Company.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 537, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1105, an act supplemental to an act relating to courts in Watauga county.

H. B. 747, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 800, an act supplemental to the act to amend the charter of the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 399, an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Walnut Creek Baptist church, Madison county.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 908, an act to incorporate the town of Windfall.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1045, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 631, an act to amend the constitution so as to increase the number of supreme court judges.

H. B. 645, S. B. 1093, an act to prohibit the advertising of lotteries.

H. B. 463, S. B. 1080, an act to extend the time of the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operations.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 857, an act to change the names of New Salem and Bush Hill.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 954, an act to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 472, S. B. 615, an act to enable the townships of Forsyth to aid in internal improvements.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 841, an act changing the times of courts in the fifth judicial district.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 1122, an act to suspend section 2785 of The Code.

H. B. 491, S. B. 668, an act to authorize county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax to build a court house.

H. B. 280, S. B. 1026, an act to grade a public road in Kinston.

H. B. 714, S. B. 838, an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 493, an act to authorize the commissioners of Vance county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 489, an act to incorporate the town of Faulkland in Pitt county.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 524, an act to incorporate the Northern and Southern North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. —, S. B. 781, an act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company.

H. B. 1090, S B. 978, an act to incorporate St. Andrew's Home for the aged and indigent colored race of Wilmington.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 558, an act to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 807, an act to repeal chapter 159, Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 466, an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 622, an act to keep the channel of Big

Nut Bush creek in Vance county, free from falling timber and drift wood.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 438, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Bank.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 806, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxabel.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 807, an act to amend chapter 237, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 153, an act to relieve D. A. Grantham, late sheriff of Wayne county.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1091, an act requiring justices of the peace to furnish itemized statements of costs.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1043, an act for the relief of J. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county.

H. B. 769, S. B. 1095, an act in relation to the correction of a State grant.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 753, an act for the relief of D. Spruill, late sheriff of Bertie.

H. B. 126, S. B. 1070, an act to repeal chapter 37, Laws of 1876–'77.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 615, an act to authorize the commissioners to levy a special tax.

H. B. 642, S. B. 883, an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 458, an act for the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 442, an act to authorize the commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 569, an act supplemental to an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 1013, S. B. —, an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1014, an act to incorporate the town of Wadesboro in Anson county.

H. B. 122, S. B. 856, an act to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 744, an act to change the time of holding courts in the seventh judicial district.

H. B. 925, S. B. 1034, an act to provide for the drainage of Conetoe swamp in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 547, S. B. 1016, an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, pertaining to agriculture and geology.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1082, an act to enable the commissioners of Durham county to build a court house.

H. B. 761, S. B. 705, an act to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Charity.

H. B. 732, S. B. 659, an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 346, S. B. 426, an act to amend section 3377 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 306, Laws of 1879.

H. B. 694, S. B. 762, an act to protect the State canal in Hyde county.

H. B. 602, S. B. 761, an act to change the time of holding the March term superior court of Pender county.

H. B. 981, S. B. —, an act to repeal sections 2633, 2634 and 2635 of The Code.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 700, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 895, an act in regard to the lease of iron rails.

H. B. 473, S. B. 728, an act to enable Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 581, an act to change the name of a certain stream in Johnston county.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 925, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mount Olivet and other churches in Henderson county.

H. B. 713, S. B. 710, an act for the better protection of health in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1072, an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1876–'77.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate the Cherokee Land and Mining Company.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 927, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 2, Order of Rechabites.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 633, an act to drain the low lands of County-line creek in Caswell county.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 976, an act to levy a special tax in the county of Montgomery.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 600, an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 905, an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land Company.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 918, an act in relation to Lumber River and Shoe Heel creek.

H. B. 1249, S. B. 533, an act to protect fish in Sessom's and Evans' mill ponds in Hertford county.

H. B. 161, S. B. 120, an act to repeal chapters 36 and 45 of the Private Laws of 1881.

H. B. 952, S. B. 528, an act to amend chapter 354, Laws of 1885, authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 605, S. B. 944, an act to allow the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1042, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway Company.

H. B. 158, S. B. 1005, an act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish stone-work to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Greensboro, N. C., for a monument to the Confederate dead.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 259, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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H. B. 1210, S. B. 752, an act to authorize townships No. 1 and 2 in Cleveland county to assist in the construction of a railroad.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 783, an act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a poor-house in said county.

H. B. 790, S. B. 842, an act to amend chapter 116, Private Acts of 1885, incorporating the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro.

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H. B. 1280, S. B. 406, an act to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge the charter.

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H. B. 776, S. B. 757, an act to allow further time to the Raleigh Bank to organize.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 186, an act concerning the practice of the superior court.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1035, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency.

H. B. 425, S. B. 454, an act to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1881, relating to the Goldsboro graded schools.

H. B. 311, S. B. 899, an act to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1037, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 973, an act to allow the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville to change the denomination of town bonds.

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H. B. 1271, S. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Land Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 350, S. B 420, an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 696, S. B 866, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Barnes' creek in Montgomery county.

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H. B 1283, S. B. 809, an act to lay off the town of Shelby in wards.

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H. B. 955, S. B. 384, an act to amend chapter 73, Acts of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadburn and Conwayboro Railroad Company.

H. B. 577, S. B. 692, an act to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county.

H. B. 380, S. B. 485, an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

H. B. 972, S. B. 764, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county.

H. B. 875, S. B. 865, an act to restrict the catching of fish in Bynum's mill-pond in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 889, S. B. 689, an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Randleman township, Randolph county.

H. B. 922, S. B. 267, an act for the better preservation of the records of the General Assembly and the libraries of the two Houses.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 916, an act to provide a November term of the superior court for Johnston county, to continue two weeks.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 620, an act to incorporate town of Powellsville in Bertie county.

H. B. 781, S. B. 873, an act to authorize the directors of the penitentiary to hire fifty convicts to the corporate town of Madison to grade a railroad.

H. B. 1201, S. B. 589, an act to legalize the marriage of Avery Fry and Maggie Bollinger of Catawba county.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 900, an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad.

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H. B. 1050, S. B. 1071, an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston county.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 773, an act to redeem certain lands heretofore sold for taxes.

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H. B. 124, S. B. 354, an act for the relief of Kindred Reeves of Haywood county.

H. B. 327, S. B. 513, an act to abolish the July term of Wayne superior court.

H. B. 237, S. B. 923, an act to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 998, S. B. 1066, an act to prohibit the sale of spiruous liquors within two miles of Bascom's Chapel M. E. church, in Moore county.

H. B. 591, S. B. 1008, an act supplemental to chapter 308, Laws 1885, entitled an act to abolish and maintain an industrial school.

H. B. 879, S. B. 868, an act in regard to certain railroad subscriptions.

H. B. 930, S. B. 1225, an act to authorize State board of education to execute certain conveyances.

H. B. 465, S. B. 817, an act to amend section 1002 of The Code.

H. B. 557, S. B. 282, an act to incorporate Winton Academy in the county of Hertford.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 956, an act supplemental to an act to authorize the State board of education to construct and complete certain roads and canals in eastern North Carolina, dividing the convict force.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1048, an act to amend the charter of the Black Mountain turnpike.

H. R. 1327, S. R. 901, resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker.

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H. R. 722, S. R. 818, resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association.

S. R. 1201, resolution in favor of J. M. Brown, enrolling clerk.

H. R. 1183, S. R. 949, resolution to pay M. R. Haynes $76.80 for repairs.

H. R. 1298, S. R. 919, resolution in favor of B. L. Barkley.

H. R. 1578, S. R. 1127, joint resolution to pay clerks to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. R. 1369, S. R. 1115, resolution in regard to the proper representation of the State in the Centennial Celebration of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

H. R. 1375, S. R. 1117, resolution in favor of the First National Bank of Asheville.

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H. R. 426, S. R. 590, resolution concerning paving of streets around Capitol Square.

H. B. 946, S. B. 942, an act to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham.

Mr. Lockey presented a paper writing purporting to be a protest against the action of the Senate in executive session, and asked that it be spread upon the journal of the proceedings of the Senate.

The President ruled it was a matter of serious doubt as to the legality of such a protest being entered upon the Senate Journal. He thought it would properly go upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Senate in executive session. The President requested the Judiciary Committee to examine into and report upon the right of entering such matters upon the Journal of the Senate.

The committee took the matter under consideration, and reported through Mr. Pemberton that Mr. Lockey was not entitled, as a matter of right or law, to have entered upon the Journal of the Senate anything pertaining to the action of the Senate in executive session; but that such might

properly be entered upon and belonged only to the minutes of the proceedings of the Senate in executive session.

The President ruled the report of the Committee on Judiciary was correct, but stated that unless there was objection on the part of the Senate, as a matter of courtesy to the Senator from New Hanover, he would order the protest submitted entered upon the Senate Journal, provided there were no objections to the paper itself other than those reported by the committee.

Mr. Alexander, with other senators, objected, whereupon the Senate proceeded to vote, and upon division the objection to the protest being entered upon the Journal of the Senate was sustained.

Mr. Elias moved a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that, upon the return of the messenger the Senate would adjourn without day.

The messenger having returned,

The President addressed the Senate as follows:

"SENATORS:—It has been said that politics brings only bitterness to those who participate in the strife usually incidental to it. Perhaps this statement may be generally correct. If so, my experience for the last sixty days reverses the truths of the maxim; for surely, no period of my life for the past few years has been to me so free from those mental disturbances which destroy happiness and engender hatred as the days of the legislative session now about to close. As to the personal relations existing between us all, it might well be claimed that we have known no politics. How much more pleasantly have the hours been made to pass thereby we know full well. As presiding officer of the Senate I thank you, each and all, for the great courtesy and kindness extended to me. You have aided me in the discharge of my duties, and you have made my task easy and pleasant. I shall ever remember

with gratitude the demonstration of good-will and friendship tendered to me by the Senate, in response to the resolution offered by the Senators from Union, Cleveland and Columbus, Messrs. Adams, Webb and Williamson.

I am also much indebted to the clerks of the Senate, as well as to their assistants, for efficient help and co-operation in our labors. I say without reservation that, so far as my observation and experience enable me to judge, the chief clerk of the Senate, Mr. Furman, in those qualities and acquirements requisite for the position held by him, has few equals and no superior. Democrats and Republicans will alike bear witness to the almost unrivaled efficiency with which he has discharged his duties.

Senators, whilst I rejoice that I soon shall see again my own home, I part from you with regret. I shall carry with me a feeling of sincere regard for every Senator here, regardless of his political affiliations. May the blessings of Providence in their fullest and richest abundance rest upon you and your households forever.

I now declare the Senate adjourned without day."

CHAS. M. STEDMAN,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

ROBERT M. FURMAN,

Clerk of the Senate.

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